State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left

untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

WHEREAS, NET cancer patients may be misdiagnosed or receive a delayed

diagnosis, which can have a negative impact on their chance of

survival and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, survival for NET cancer patients may be compromised by

fragmented care and lack of appropriate treatment by networks of

specialists; and

WHEREAS, although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of

NET cancers, not all patients are benefiting quickly enough from

scientific and medical progress in the field; and

WHEREAS, with timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients

can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 10,

2017

NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in Vermont.

Given

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 3rd day of November, A.D. 2017.

Philip B. Scott

Governor

Brittney L. Wilson

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs