## State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

WHEREAS, neuroendocrine tumors, or NETs, often develop into cancer and, if

left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

survival and quality of life for NET cancer patients may be WHEREAS,

> compromised by misdiagnosis or delayed diagnosis, fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by networks of specialists; and

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

cancers, though not all patients benefit 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; and

WHEREAS, the World NET Community encourages patients, caregivers,

> healthcare professionals and surrounding communities to join in raising awareness about NET cancers and the need for timely

diagnosis and access to optimal treatment and care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim November 10, 2019

as

## **NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of

Vermont on this 10th day of November, A.D. 2019.

Philip B. Scott Governor

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs