

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** neuroendocrine tumors/tumours (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

**WHEREAS,** all too often, healthcare professionals underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors/tumours; and

**WHEREAS,** NET cancer patients are often 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 is further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to 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.

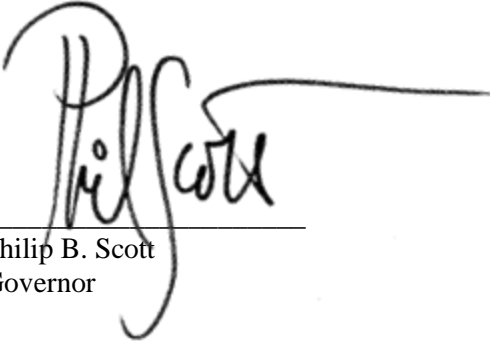
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim November 10, 2020 as


**NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY**

in Vermont and encourage patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals and the wider community to raise awareness about NET cancers and the need for timely diagnosis and access to optimal treatment and care.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 26th day of October, A.D. 2020.



  
Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs