



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION
NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY**

- WHEREAS: Neuroendocrine tumors (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 NETs; 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. 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 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, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2011, as NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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