



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS: Neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) begin in specialized cells that have traits similar to nerve and hormone-producing cells and often develop into cancer; and

WHEREAS: Often, the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors is underestimated. If left untreated, they can result in serious illness and death; 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; 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: The State of Georgia hopes to bring awareness to neuroendocrine tumors and the importance of early detection, proper diagnosis, and accessible and accurate treatment. With these goals achieved, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2021, as NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



GOVERNOR

B.P.K.

ATTEST

Marsha Kishchick

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