



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 NET. 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 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, 2015, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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