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 or death; and

WHEREAS: Health care professionals may underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors. Patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delayed diagnosis, which can have a negative impact on their chances of survival and quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Survival rates for NET cancer patients are further compromised by fragmented care and a 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 may enjoy better outcomes and an improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS: On NET Cancer Awareness Day, patients, caregivers, health care professionals, and the community at large are encouraged to work together to raise awareness of NET cancers, the need for timely diagnosis, and access to optimal treatment and care; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2017, 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 19th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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