STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NEUROENDOCRINE (NET) CANCER AWARENESS DAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2026

WHEREAS, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) arise from specialized cells with nerve-like and hormone-producing traits and can become cancerous, leading to serious illness or death if untreated; and

WHEREAS, all too often, healthcare professionals underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of NETs, despite their ability to spread to other parts of the body; and

WHEREAS, diagnosis of NET cancer may be as simple as ordering a specialized blood or urine test, yet NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delayed diagnosis, which can negatively affect their chances of survival and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, survival for NET cancer patients can be further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment through 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 with timely diagnosis and appropriate treatment, NET cancer patients can significantly improve outcomes and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals and the wider community are encouraged to work together to raise awareness about NET cancers and the importance of timely diagnosis and access to optimal treatment and care.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 10, 2026, **NEUROENDOCRINE (NET) CANCER AWARENESS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA — OCTOBER 1st 1889 — LIBERTY AND UNION NOW AND FOREVER ONE AND INSEPARABLE

Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE