



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY**  
NOVEMBER 10, 2017

**WHEREAS**, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

**WHEREAS**, all too often, health care professionals underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors; 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; 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 quickly enough 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**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 10, 2017, **NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

  
Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State