STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; according to the Mayo Clinic, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) are cancers that develop in the body's specialized neuroendocrine cells and can result in severe illness and death if left untreated; and

WHEREAS; patients with NET cancers often experience misdiagnosis or delayed diagnosis, which can negatively affect their quality of life and chances of survival; and

WHEREAS; fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by networks of specialists can also further complicate patients' chances of survival from NET cancers; and

WHEREAS; although methods to diagnose and treat NET cancers have improved, further research and awareness is necessary to ensure all patients can benefit from this progress; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and the wider NET cancer community in raising awareness of NET cancers and the need for timely diagnoses and access to optimal treatment and care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2023, as

NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 20th day of October 2023.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sara Godlewski

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State