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

WHEREAS, the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors are often underestimated, leading to misdiagnosis or delayed diagnosis that can have a negative impact on NET cancer patients and 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, the state of Wisconsin joins patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and the wider NET cancer community in working to raise awareness about NET cancers and the need for timely diagnosis and access to optimal treatment and care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2019, as

NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

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 4th day of November 2019.

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State