

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

WHEREAS; unfortunately, the malignant and metastatic potential of NETs is too often underestimated, leading to misdiagnosis or delayed diagnosis, which can have a negative impact on patients' chances 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; today, the state of Wisconsin joins patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and the wider NET cancer community in working to raise 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, 2021, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State