



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and
- WHEREAS: Health care professionals often underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of NETs; and
- WHEREAS: NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delay of 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: Not all patients are benefiting quickly enough from scientific and medical advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers; and
- WHEREAS: With timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 10, 2013, as:

NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 15th day of October.


GOVERNOR





SECRETARY OF STATE