

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) develop from cells in the endocrine system; and

WHEREAS, occurring most often in the lungs and gastrointestinal systems, symptoms of NET cancers can be vague and non-specific leading to difficulties in diagnoses; 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, timely diagnosis and proper treatment can significantly improve patient outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as

NET CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and November 10, 2016, as

NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness about NET cancer and the need for timely diagnosis and access to optimal treatment and care.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA