



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

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

**WHEREAS**, NET cancer patients who are misdiagnosed or who receive a delayed diagnosis may face additional care challenges, a reduced survival rate, and overall reduction in quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, survival rates for NET cancer patients, particularly those who received a late diagnosis, can be further reduced by fragmented care delivery and lack of access to treatment by networks of specialists; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, but more work remains to be done to ensure that all patients can benefit from the scientific research and medical progress that has been made in the field; and

**WHEREAS**, with timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients often benefit from significantly improved health outcomes and a higher quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, promoting the safety, health, and well-being of Nevada's citizens remains a critical strategic objective of state government, and involves raising awareness about early detection, treatment, and prevention of serious illnesses and diseases such as NET cancers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2015, as**

### **NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Barbara K. Segovske*  
Secretary of State

By

*Scott M. Anderson*  
Deputy