

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

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

**Whereas,** all too often healthcare professionals underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors/tumours; and

**Whereas,** NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delayed 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 comprised 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,** with timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *November 10, 2023* as:

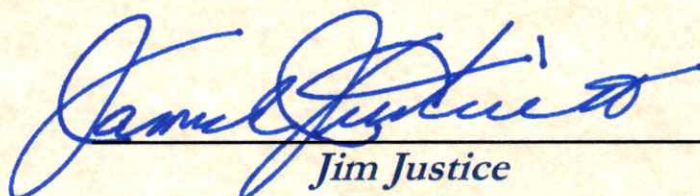
### *NET Cancer Awareness Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State