

Office Of The Mayor



City Of Milford

Benjamin G. Blake
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

- 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 and nature of neuroendocrine tumors; and
- WHEREAS, cancer patients are often misdiagnosed, receive a delayed diagnosis, or are treated for more commonplace diagnoses, 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, complicated, and compounded by fragmented care, lack of access to treatment, and a network of specialists that are trained in NET cancers; 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, proper treatment, and access, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and a quality of life instead of reduced mortalities, debilitating lives, and untimely deaths; and
- WHEREAS, to help meet these public health needs, the International NET Foundation was established to raise awareness and to recognize November 10th as NET Cancer Awareness Day and the month of November as NET Cancer Awareness Month. The Zebra is the mascot and black and white are the cancer colors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN G. BLAKE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MILFORD, CONNECTICUT, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby recognize the Stifle Cancer Foundation for Neuroendocrine Tumors and Carcinoid Cancer and the Zebra Project & Initiative, Milford, CT, on their mission of providing patients, caregivers, non-patients, state and local government, the entire medical community, and their organizations and affiliates, the tools and resources to facilitate awareness and education with the ultimate goal of evoking change at core levels to promote wellness and ultimately to save lives.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The City of Milford to be affixed.

Mayor, City of Milford, Connecticut

