



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# 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**, NETs tend to grow slowly for many years, and symptoms typically do not show until the tumor has spread; and

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of NETs cancer patients may harbor tumors for three to seven years after symptoms appear before they are diagnosed; and

**WHEREAS**, when caught at an early stage, NETs cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, on this day, we raise awareness of NETs cancer and encourage citizens to learn more to encourage timely diagnosis and optimal treatment and care;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2016 as

*NET Cancer Awareness Day*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this fourteenth day of September, 2016.



*Bill Haslam*

Governor

*Scott Fitzgerald*

Secretary of State