



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 Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2021 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 thirteenth day of August, 2021.

*Bill Lee*

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Governor

*Jeffrey D. Berg*

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Secretary of State