



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, 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, the survival of NET cancer patients is further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment; and

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

WHEREAS, with timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NETs cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim November 10, 2023 as

NETs 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 October 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State