



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, neuroendocrine tumors/tumours (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; 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 compromised 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 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**, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2011 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 2nd day of November, 2011.

Governor

Secretary of State