



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, 2014 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 eighteenth day of September, 2014.



Bill Haslam

Governor

Joe Kergett

Secretary of State