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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

Whereas, NET's have the potential to become malignant and metastasize; 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 can be 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 enough 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, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2014 as

"NET Cancer Awareness Day"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 1st day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.

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ATTEST:

R. Berge

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR