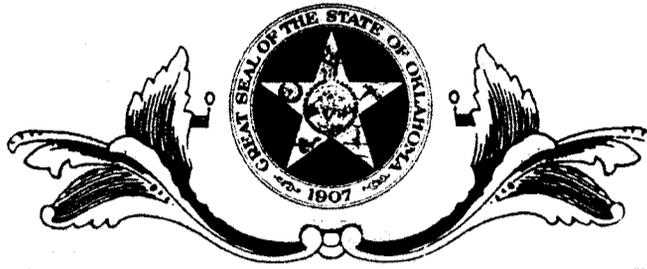


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) are rare, abnormal growths that can occur anywhere in the body and often develop into cancer which, if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

**Whereas**, the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors are often underestimated; and

**Whereas**, NET cancer patients are sometimes misdiagnosed or receive a delayed diagnosis, which can have a negative impact on their chance of survival and quality of life; and

**Whereas**, there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers; and

**Whereas**, with timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2016, as

### “NET Cancer Awareness Day”

in the state of Oklahoma and encourage Oklahomans to work together to raise awareness about the need for timely diagnosis and access to optimal treatment and care.

*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 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.*

*Chi Reuge*

*Mary Fallin*

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

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