

State of Misconsin 2011 - 2012 LEGISLATURE



2011 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 75

November 10, 2011 - Introduced by Representative Steinbrink, cosponsored by Senator Wirch. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: proclaiming November 10, 2011, to be Worldwide NET Cancer
2	Awareness Day.
3	Whereas, the incidence of neuroendocrine tumors, difficult to detect and
4	diagnose, is on the rise globally, with around 11,000 people diagnosed nationally each
5	year; and
6	Whereas, according to the the Worldwide NET Cancer Awareness Campaign,
7	neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can
8	result in serious illness and death; and
9	Whereas, the NET Cancer Awareness Campaign notes that neuroendocrine
10	tumors can manifest myriad clinical symptoms, many of which are nonspecific and
11	vague; and
12	Whereas, early and accurate diagnosis, recognition of the malignant and
13	metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors, and access to treatment is vital to
14	survival for NET cancer patients; and

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

Whereas, the theme for the second Worldwide NET Cancer Awareness Day is early detection of NET cancers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the Wisconsin legislature proclaims November 10, 2011, to be Worldwide NET Cancer Awareness Day and encourages patients, caregivers, health care professionals, and the wider community to raise awareness about NET cancers and the need for timely diagnosis

10 (END)

and access to optimal treatment and care.