WHEREAS; a cancer survivor is anyone living with a history of cancer, from their diagnosis through the rest of their life; and

WHEREAS; according to the American Cancer Society, as of 2022, there were more than 18 million cancer survivors in the country, and the state of Wisconsin is home to a growing population of cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS; the American Cancer Society estimates that more than 2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States in 2025, including nearly 40,000 in Wisconsin alone, which is why improved access to quality cancer care, screening, and prevention—particularly in historically underserved communities—must be a top priority of the state; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing cancer survivors, as well as their families and loved ones, in the state and across the country for their strength, advocacy, and resilience;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 1 2025 as

NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.