STATE of WISCONSIN



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS; there are currently more than 16.9 million cancer survivors in our country, and the state of Wisconsin is home to a growing population of cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS; the American Cancer Society estimates that nearly 1.9 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States this year, including 36,520 in Wisconsin, which is why increased access to quality cancer care, screening, and prevention—especially in historically underserved communities—must be a top priority in our state; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in recognizing cancer survivors in our state and across our country for their strength, advocacy, and resilience;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2021, as

NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

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

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 2nd day of June 2021.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State