State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a cancer survivor is defined as anyone living with a history of cancer, from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life; there are more than 15.5 million cancer survivors in our nation; and

WHEREAS, an estimated more than 1.7 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, increased access to quality cancer care, appropriate cancer screening, and prevention education – especially among minorities and the medically underserved – must be a top priority in our state and communities; and

WHEREAS, community-based organizations, businesses, academic institutions, medical facilities, non-profits, tribal governments, faith-based organizations, and government agencies are encouraged to create or expand partnerships that address the physical, emotional, and financial hardships cancer survivors experience during and after diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, because of advances in cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and follow-up care, more people than ever are surviving, and continuing to thrive and celebrate their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina has an active, productive cancer survivor population that spans our entire state, and will join hundreds of communities worldwide in celebrating life on June 3; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina salutes all cancer survivors and those who support them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 3, 2018, as **"CANCER SURVIVORS DAY"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this first day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.