



— State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**Doug Burgum**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**CANCER SURVIVORS DAY**  
JUNE 4, 2017

**WHEREAS**, a cancer survivor is defined as anyone living with a history of cancer— from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life, and there are nearly 14 million cancer survivors in America; and

**WHEREAS**, since over 4,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in North Dakota this year, increased awareness of quality cancer care, screening and prevention is important for the health and well-being of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota has over 35,000 cancer survivors, many of whom are dedicated to helping others through increased awareness and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS**, communities throughout the United States and other participating countries will be celebrating life on Sunday, June 4, in honor of those who have courageously battled and survived cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize cancer survivors and those who support them for their courage and strength in facing and surviving cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 4, 2017, **CANCER SURVIVORS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State