CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

WHEREAS, a “cancer survivor” is an individual living with a history of cancer from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 1.15 million cancer survivors in Florida and nearly 13.7 million cancer survivors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, more than 114,500 Floridians will be diagnosed with cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, helping those with cancer is a top priority through increasing access to quality cancer screening and care, as well as providing effective prevention strategies, especially for minorities and the medically underserved; and

WHEREAS, the first Sunday in June is recognized as National Cancer Survivors Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing June 1, 2014, as Cancer Survivors Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 28th day of May, in the year two thousand fourteen.

Governor