



City of Columbia
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Retirement Planning Week[®] was established in 2002, as a national effort designed to promote the importance of long-term financial planning; and

WHEREAS, the National Retirement Planning Coalition is led by the Insured Retirement Institute and is comprised of over 30 partners, including consumer education organizations and state insurance departments; and

WHEREAS, it is possible for Americans to retire on their own terms if comprehensive retirement plans are properly developed and managed; and

WHEREAS, tax-favored retirement accounts such as individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and 401(k)s are best places to save for your retirement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia supports this campaign effort to educate citizens on the importance of retirement planning and promotes their participation.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Stephen K. Benjamin, Mayor of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, along with my fellow members of Columbia City Council, do hereby proclaim April 11-15, 2016 as

National Retirement Planning Week

in the great City of Columbia and urge my fellow citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

Stephen K. Benjamin
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