

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

### NATIONAL RETIREMENT PLANNING WEEK

APRIL 13 - 17, 2015

**WHEREAS,**

The latest research findings from the Insured Retirement Institute have shown that baby boomers' confidence in their financial preparations for retirement are steadily dropping; and

**WHEREAS,**

Many consumers are unaware of the financial challenges ahead and are unprepared for their retirement years causing a growing need to educate Americans about retirement planning; and

**WHEREAS,**

Proactively developing a comprehensive retirement plan by seeking professional guidance is an important step that will lead many Americans to save more and ultimately achieve a financially secure future

**WHEREAS,**

Experts from the national retirement planning coalition, the organizers of National Retirement Planning Week, are urging Americans to use this time to develop, review and/or revise their retirement plans with the tools and help available; and

**WHEREAS,**

Maryland joins in commending this national effort to help consumers focus on their financial needs in retirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim APRIL 13 - 17, 2015 as NATIONAL RETIREMENT PLANNING WEEK in Maryland, and do commend our volunteers for their ongoing legacy of commitment and volunteer service in our communities.**

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,

this 13th

day of

April

Two Thousand and fifteen

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor

Robert L. Anders  
Lt. Governor

John C. Wolkowitz  
Secretary of State

