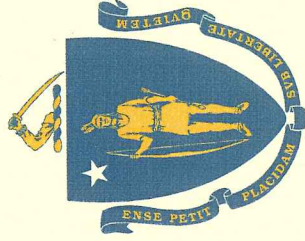


# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

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; and

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 at [www.retireonyourterms.org](http://www.retireonyourterms.org); and

Whereas The State of Massachusetts joins in this national effort to help consumers focus on their financial needs in retirement,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015, to April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015, to be,

## NATIONAL RETIREMENT PLANNING WEEK

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this Thirty-First day of March, in the year two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in blue ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in blue ink.

KARYN E. POLITO  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in blue ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts