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Dear Catherine:

I am pleased to recognize April 13-17, 2015 as "National Retirement Planning Week" in the state of Montana. This is an important awareness campaign because active fiscal planning early in life is pivotal for a stable and comfortable retirement.

For those about to retire or just beginning their careers, retirement planning should always be in the forethought when navigating life's challenges and constraints. Far too often this is not the case and folks who do not proactively plan for retirement cannot attain financial security or live on their own terms later in life.

I appreciate your hard work raising awareness and reminding folks about the need to be looking one step ahead. I encourage all Montanan's to recognize April 13-17 as "National Retirement Planning Week."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Bullock".

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor