

The State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Margaret Wood Hassan,
Governor

A Proclamation

**NATIONAL RETIREMENT PLANNING
WEEK
APRIL 13 -17, 2015**

WHEREAS, Each day, about 10,000 Baby Boomers, who are members of a generation largely unsure of its financial future, are about to enter their retirement years; and

WHEREAS, A unique set of challenges has emerged, including changes in employee benefits, longer life spans, as well as the rising cost of health care, that has made preparing for retirement increasingly more difficult; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing need to educate Americans about retirement planning, and carving some time out on a routine basis to review one's finances and assess one's financial preparedness for retirement is an achievable first step; and

WHEREAS, Being proactive about retirement planning and seeking professional guidance when necessary can help Americans achieve financial freedom; and


WHEREAS, Crafting a holistic financial plan for retirement can restore confidence and build savings for those post-working years; and

WHEREAS, Developing a comprehensive retirement plan 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 group that organizes National Retirement Planning Week, are urging Americans to use this time to develop, review, and/or revise their retirement plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **MARGARET WOOD HASSAN**, Governor of the State of New Hampshire do hereby proclaim **APRIL 13-17, 2015**, as **NATIONAL RETIREMENT PLANNING** in New Hampshire and urge all the citizens to consider the important role of financial planning principles for our families, communities, and State.

Given this week 13-17 of April, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.


Margaret Wood Hassan
Governor

