



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, THE LATEST RESEARCH FINDINGS FROM THE INSURED RETIREMENT INSTITUTE (IRI) HAVE SHOWN THAT BABY BOOMERS' CONFIDENCE IN THEIR FINANCIAL PREPARATIONS FOR RETIREMENT ARE STEADILY DROPPING, WITH BARELY A QUARTER OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THEIR SITUATION IN 2015; 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 HAVE MADE PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT INCREASINGLY MORE DIFFICULT; AND

**WHEREAS**, AMERICANS TODAY RELY ON THEIR OWN SAVINGS TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FINANCIAL SECURITY IN RETIREMENT; 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**, BEING PROACTIVE ABOUT RETIREMENT PLANNING AND SEEKING PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE WHEN NECESSARY CAN HELP AMERICANS ACHIEVE FINANCIAL FREEDOM; 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<sup>®</sup>, ARE URGING AMERICANS TO USE THIS TIME TO DEVELOP, REVIEW AND/OR REVISE THEIR RETIREMENT PLANS; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO SUPPORTS AND JOINS IN THIS NATIONAL EFFORT TO HELP CONSUMERS FOCUS ON THEIR FINANCIAL NEEDS IN RETIREMENT;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH THE 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2015, AS

## “NATIONAL RETIREMENT PLANNING WEEK”

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2015.

ATTEST:

DIANNA J. DURAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ  
GOVERNOR

