

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, there is a growing need to educate Americans on retirement planning; and

WHEREAS, carving some time out on a routine basis to review your finances and assess your financial preparedness for retirement is an achievable first step; and

WHEREAS, being proactive about planning and seeking professional guidance when warranted 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, 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 with the tools and help available at www.RetireonYourTerms.org;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 11 - 15, 2016 as

NATIONAL RETIREMENT PLANNING WEEK®

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 6th day of April, A.D. 2016



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Shumlin", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter Shumlin
Governor