Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, people in the United States are living longer while the cost of retirement is increasing; and

WHEREAS, Social Security is the bedrock of retirement for a majority of people in the United States but was never intended by Congress to be the only source of retirement income; and

WHEREAS, the Employee Benefit Research Institute data indicates that only about two-thirds of workers are saving for retirement; and

WHEREAS, retirement saving is essential to financial health and security during retirement; and

WHEREAS, financial literacy is important for people to understand retirement saving and their retirement options; and

WHEREAS, many individuals who have access to defined benefit and contribution plans take only partial advantage of these plans or do not participate at all; and

WHEREAS, economic downturns and market declines make saving for retirement even more important; and

WHEREAS, all people can benefit from budgets and financial plans that include strategies for retirement.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD, Governor of the State of Wyoming do hereby proclaim October 16 – 22, 2016 as

NATIONAL RETIREMENT SECURITY WEEK

in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 13 day of October, 2016.

Matthew H. Mead
Governor