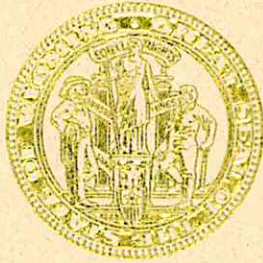


Governor's Proclamation



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

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

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

WHEREAS, retirement savings are essential to financial health and security during retirement; and

WHEREAS, financial literacy is an important tool to help people understand retirement saving and 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 14 through October 20, 2018 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 11 day of October, 2018.



A blue ink signature of Matthew H. Mead, written in a cursive style.

Matthew H. Mead
Governor