State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA SAVES WEEK

2014

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, creating and maintaining savings helps strengthen North Carolina by promoting financial security; and

WHEREAS, savings accounts are important for emergency funds, college education, homeownership and retirement; and

WHEREAS, children who learn how to save money develop habits that help them set and reach goals financially; and

WHEREAS, even minimal savings can help prevent wealth stripping from the use of predatory loans; and

WHEREAS, savings can help maintain economic security when family incomes have been reduced; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins North Carolina Saves and other agencies and organizations in promoting savings, financial literacy and debt reduction for North Carolina citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 24-March 1, 2014, as **"NORTH CAROLINA SAVES WEEK"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this third day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

Pat McCrory

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