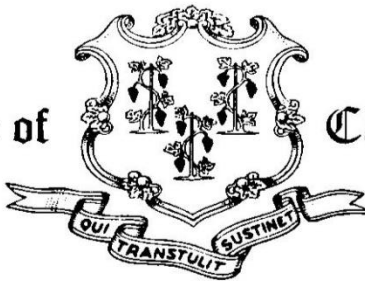


State of Connecticut



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an

Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, personal and household savings is fundamental to Connecticut's stability and vitality; and

*W*HEREAS, the Connecticut Saves Week 2014 Campaign, coordinated by UConn Extension, works in partnership with the following organizations: Connecticut Department of Banking, Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. (HRA), Naugatuck Head Start/School Readiness, Bank of America, People's United Bank, New Haven County Extension Resource Council, Inc., the Connecticut State Library and the Connecticut Department of Labor, as well as others; and

*W*HEREAS, adequate emergency savings, retirement funds and safe debt-income ratios are critical components of personal financial security; and

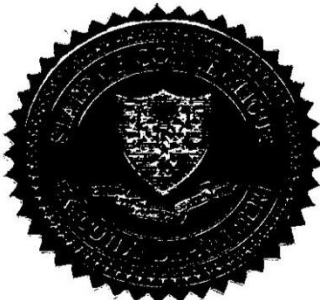
*W*HEREAS, America Saves is a national social marketing campaign to persuade, encourage and motivate Americans to take financial action in building wealth through saving money and reducing debt; and

*W*HEREAS, Connecticut is a partner in the America Saves campaign and is committed to helping its citizens take immediate financial action to build wealth, not debt; now

THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the week of February 24 – March 1, 2014 as

CONNECTICUT SAVES WEEK

in the State of Connecticut and encourage all citizens to assess and improve their personal finances by taking positive wealth-building action during Connecticut Saves Week.




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