20 Reasons Why Your Organization Should Participate in **VETERAN SAVES WEEK**

1. Contribute to a national conversation about the importance of saving

2. Increase your organization's visibility for participating in a national awareness campaign

3. Use your organizational influence in your community to save and build wealth

4. Communicate messages of saving to your external audience(s) –clients, customers, members, etc.

5. Communicate messages of saving to your internal audience(s) –employees, team members, stakeholders, etc.

6. National recognition as a leader in helping your audience(s) save more effectively

7. Potential for national and local media exposure

8. Increase financial wellbeing among employees so they are less stressed and more productive

9. Increase contributions to retirement plans

10. Increase awareness and contributions to IRAs for individuals without access to an employer retirement plan (i.e. military spouse, caregivers, etc)

11. Motivate the Veteran community to save automatically

12. Motivate the Veteran community to save for transitioning out the military

13. Motivate the Veteran community to choose their best financial institution

14. Motivate the military community to plan for their financial future

15. Motivate the military community save to get out of debt

16. Support your community by developing better and safer savings products for use by military members and Veterans during Veteran Saves Week and through-out the calendar year

17. Embrace the campaign and help it grow! Offer your resources to expand the movement to increase the Veteran population's savings rate

18. Be a savings champion and share local resources like financial coaching and counseling to your audiences so they save more effectively

19. Veteran Saves provides free plug-n-play resources for you**20.** It's FUN!

