## 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!

