

Proclamation information for presentation at Tennessee Saves campaign Kick-off at the Tennessee Saves Night at the Chattanooga Lookouts Baseball game.
To be presented to June Puett, chair of Chattanooga Area Coalition of the Tennessee Saves Campaign just before first pitch at 7:15PM.
Contact June Puett at the University of Tennessee Extension Service at 855-6113.

WHEREAS, personal financial education and wealth building is essential for ensuring that Tennesseans are prepared to manage money and credit wisely and responsibly; and

WHEREAS, many Tennesseans will not have enough money to live securely through their life span due to poor planning, overspending, and lack of savings; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee has led the nation in personal bankruptcies during three of the past five years; and

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Area Tennessee Saves Coalition, comprised of educational organizations, community and government agencies, and financial institutions, is dedicated to improving the personal financial literacy of Tennessee adults and youth; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Tennessee Saves Campaign will lead to improved financial literacy skills and increased savings, which will contribute to positive changes in the communities in which Chattanooga and other Tennesseans live and work,

THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim this date, August 8, 2003, as *Tennessee Savers Day* in Chattanooga, and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.