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## **TREASURER MOORE REMINDS NORTH CAROLINIANS TO MAKE SAVING A RESOLUTION**

RALEIGH – As North Carolinians cross items off their holiday gift lists and prepare to make their New Year's Resolutions, State Treasurer Richard Moore reminds people to include saving in their goals for 2007.

**“The New Year is the perfect time to make sound financial decisions and set a course for a successful year,” Moore said. “North Carolina families work hard every day, and these simple tips will help them save money and prepare for the future. I wish all our citizens a financially sound 2007!”**

### **Treasurer Moore's Financial Resolutions**

- Contribute the maximum amount to your retirement accounts, including your 401 (K) and your IRA.
- Get a free credit report at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com). (Limit one per year)
- Open up a 529 savings plan to make college more affordable, and get a tax deduction! Visit [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) for more information.
- Make a goal to pay yourself first each month by establishing an auto-draft from your checking account to your savings account.
- Teach a young person the importance of saving money and fiscal responsibility.

Treasurer Moore has emphasized the importance of financial education, saving and retirement planning throughout his time in office. For more information on Treasurer Moore's financial literacy programs, visit [www.nctreasurer.com](http://www.nctreasurer.com). North Carolinians are also encouraged to visit [www.nccash.com](http://www.nccash.com) to see if they have unclaimed property waiting for them.

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