

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### PROCLAMATION FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH April 2023

*WHEREAS, personal financial literacy is a challenging, complex endeavor to make good decisions about money that lead to financial independence; and*

*WHEREAS, the Department of Banking and Securities assists thousands of Pennsylvanians each year through its leadership providing noncommercial and unbiased investor education and consumer outreach; its partnerships with AARP Pennsylvania, the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, and the North American Securities Administrators Association; and*

*WHEREAS, the Department of Aging and Department of Banking and Securities collaborate to help professionals who provide medical, legal, financial, or other services to senior citizens to identify, prevent, and report elder financial abuse; and*

*WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections is working with the Department of Banking and Securities and the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency to reduce recidivism by offering financial education to inmates about to transition out of incarceration; and*

*WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Military Finance Alliance, a cooperative effort of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Department of Banking and Securities, the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Military OneSource, Better Business Bureau, Pennsylvania National Guard, and Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, works to address the financial and investing challenges faced by members of the military, veterans, and their families; and*

*WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, is committed to improving financial education in preschool through college; and*

*WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Treasury Department strives to help Pennsylvanians build a better future through its consumer programs including PA 529 and PA ABLE tax-advantaged savings accounts, Keystone Scholars, and Unclaimed Property, and the promotion of financial wellness and retirement savings; and*

*WHEREAS, the Department of Banking and Securities, Insurance Department, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, and Office of Attorney General partner to provide high school and college students with critical financial knowledge to be successful in the next stages of their lives; and*

*WHEREAS, many banks will participate in "Teach Children to Save Day" on April 27, and many credit unions will participate in "National Credit Union Youth Month" from April 1-30.*

*THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim April 2023 FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH in special recognition of the importance of affordable, accessible, high-quality education and resources that support financial literacy, and encourage all citizens, parents, teachers, business and community leaders, and others to seek ways to improve personal finance capabilities for themselves, their loved ones, their stakeholders, and their customers.*



Given under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of March, two thousand twenty-three, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-seventh.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Shapiro".

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Governor