

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, personal financial literacy is a challenging, complex endeavor that can include learning how to create a budget, track spending, pay off debt, and plan for retirement; and

WHEREAS, financial literacy can lead to financial freedom, an important milestone that can give one peace of mind and flexibility in their financial decisions; and

WHEREAS, financially literate people are more likely to make ends meet, spend less of their income, and adequately invest and save for retirement; 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; 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, Unclaimed Property, and the promotion of financial wellness and retirement savings.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

in special recognition of the importance of financial literacy and the affordable, accessible, high-quality educational resources that support people's pursuit of it. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to seek ways to improve personal finance capabilities for themselves and their loved ones.



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

Governor Josh Shapiro