

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, personal financial literacy is a challenging endeavor that includes budgeting, tracking spending, paying off debt, and planning for retirement, and can lead to financial freedom, peace of mind, and flexibility in 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 works to ensure consumers of all ages learn how to make well-informed investment decisions and avoid fraud through noncommercial, informative group presentations and community events; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education is committed to having every student in the Commonwealth graduate with the knowledge and skills to be gainfully employed and make intelligent financial decisions for the future of Pennsylvania and the nation; 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

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania understands that working together to support financial literacy efforts through programs, education, and outreach leads to a stronger Commonwealth for all.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim April 2025 as

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

in special recognition of the affordable, accessible, high-quality educational resources that support financial literacy. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to seek ways to improve their finance capabilities and those of their loved ones.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twentieth of March two thousand twenty-five, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred forty-ninth.

Governor Josh Shapiro