

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

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A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 2024 as Financial Literacy Awareness Month in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Financial Literacy Awareness Month is dedicated to improving financial literacy in efforts to ensure all Americans have access to trustworthy financial services and products; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Financial Literacy Awareness Month helps raise public awareness about the importance of financial education in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, sixty-six percent of American adults cannot pass a basic financial literacy test; and

WHEREAS, fifty-nine percent of Americans say they are living paycheck to paycheck; and

WHEREAS, twenty-five states, including Louisiana, have passed measures to implement a stand-alone financial literacy course in their high school curriculums as part of graduation requirements; and

WHEREAS, only twenty percent of respondents reported learning about financial education in school.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana aims to prioritize and provide access to financial education training for all high school students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana encourages expanded access to multilingual financial education resources and encourages agencies, public and private institutions, regional agencies, and community organizations to facilitate instruction, activities, and initiatives that contribute to developing and enhancing financial capability for economic success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana hereby recognizes April 2024 as Financial Literacy Awareness Month in Louisiana and commends its observance to all citizens.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE