

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 2024 as Financial Literacy Month in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate April 2024 as Financial Literacy Month in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, Financial Literacy Month is dedicated to improving financial literacy  
4 in an effort to ensure all Americans have access to trustworthy financial services and  
5 products; and

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

8 WHEREAS, 66% of American adults cannot pass a basic financial literacy test, 59%  
9 report living paycheck to paycheck, and only 20% of respondents reported learning about  
10 financial education in school; and

11 WHEREAS, twenty-five states have passed measures to implement a stand-alone  
12 financial literacy course in their high school curriculums as part of graduation requirements,  
13 and the state of Louisiana encourages expanded access to multilingual financial education  
14 resources.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 2024 as Financial Literacy Month in  
17 Louisiana and does hereby encourage agencies, public and private institutions, regional  
18 agencies, and community organizations to facilitate instruction, activities, and initiatives that  
19 contribute to developing and enhancing financial capability for economic success.

DIGEST

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