

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 2024 as Financial Literacy Month in Louisiana.

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 2024 as Financial Literacy Month in Louisiana and does hereby encourage 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.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES