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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes April 2024 as Financial Literacy Awareness Month in Louisiana.

A RESOLUTION

2	To recognize April 2024 as Financial Literacy Awareness Month in Louisiana.
3	WHEREAS, Financial Literacy Awareness Month is dedicated to improving
4	financial literacy in efforts to ensure all Americans have access to trustworthy financial
5	services and products; and
6	WHEREAS, the designation of Financial Literacy Awareness Month helps raise
7	public awareness about the importance of financial education in Louisiana; and
8	WHEREAS, sixty-six percent of American adults cannot pass a basic financial
9	literacy test; and
10	WHEREAS, fifty-nine percent of Americans say they are living paycheck to
11	paycheck; and
12	WHEREAS, twenty-five states, including Louisiana, have passed measures to
13	implement a stand-alone financial literacy course in their high school curriculums as part of
14	graduation requirements; and
15	WHEREAS, only twenty percent of respondents reported learning about financial
16	education in school.
17	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18	aims to prioritize and provide access to financial education training for all high school

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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.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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