

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

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

1 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

