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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the month of April 2013 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Financial literacy is critically needed to achieve
- 4 personal financial goals which allow all Pennsylvanians to
- 5 attain the highest quality of life available in this good
- 6 Commonwealth; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Personal financial practices and habits are formed
- 8 during our childhood years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Many young people establish bad financial management
- 10 habits and stumble financially, learning by trial and error; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Increasing the financial literacy of all economic
- 12 and ethnic groups has proven successful in improving attitudes,
- 13 leading to improved decision making, and providing a more secure
- 14 future for individuals who have been educated in financial
- 15 literacy and their families; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Financial literacy training may easily be integrated
- 17 as a valuable component for elementary and secondary schools,

- 1 colleges and universities, community groups and citizen town
- 2 hall meetings; and
- 3 WHEREAS, This endeavor is worthy of support and cooperation
- 4 for the benefit of the citizens and consumers of this
- 5 Commonwealth and protection of their financial future; therefore
- 6 be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That legislators, employers, schools, service
- 8 groups, community organizations, libraries, financial
- 9 institutions and the media be encouraged to provide
- 10 opportunities for financial literacy education for all
- 11 Pennsylvanians through a variety of means, including
- 12 collaboration with members of the Pennsylvania Institute of
- 13 Certified Public Accountants, in order to provide outreach and
- 14 education; and be it further
- 15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in special
- 16 recognition of the importance of increasing financial literacy
- 17 among Pennsylvania's citizens, both young and old, recognize the
- 18 month of April 2013 as "Financial Literacy Month" in
- 19 Pennsylvania.