
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 756 Session of
2014

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TOOHIL, VEREB, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, APRIL 3, 2014

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 3, 2014

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2014 as "Financial Literacy
2 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

1 future for individuals who have been educated in financial
2 literacy and their families; and

3 WHEREAS, Financial literacy training may easily be integrated
4 as a valuable component for elementary and secondary schools,
5 colleges and universities, community groups and citizen town
6 hall meetings; and

7 WHEREAS, This endeavor is worthy of support and cooperation
8 for the benefit of the citizens and consumers of this
9 Commonwealth and protection of their financial future; therefore
10 be it

11 RESOLVED, That legislators, employers, schools, service
12 groups, community organizations, libraries, financial
13 institutions and the media be encouraged to provide
14 opportunities for financial literacy education for all
15 Pennsylvanians through a variety of means, including
16 collaboration with members of the Pennsylvania Institute of
17 Certified Public Accountants and the Pennsylvania Jump\$tart
18 Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, in order to provide
19 outreach and education; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in special
21 recognition of the importance of increasing financial literacy
22 among Pennsylvania's citizens, both young and old, recognize the
23 month of April 2014 as "Financial Literacy Month" in
24 Pennsylvania.