

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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M. SMITH, SONNEY AND VULAKOVICH, MARCH 30, 2012

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35, MARCH
30, 2012

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2012 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, Many young people fail in the management of their
8 first consumer credit experience, establish bad financial
9 management habits and stumble financially, learning by trial and
10 error; and

11 WHEREAS, Personal financial practices and habits are formed
12 during our childhood years; and

13 WHEREAS, Increasing the financial literacy of all economic
14 and ethnic groups has proven successful in improving attitudes,
15 leading to improved decision making, and providing a more secure
16 future for individuals who have been educated in financial

1 literacy and their families; and

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

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

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

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in special
19 recognition of the importance of increasing financial literacy
20 among Pennsylvania's children and youths, recognize the month of
21 April 2012 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania.