
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 206 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY MAHER, DENLINGER, ADOLPH, BAKER, BARRAR, BEAR, BEYER, BOYD, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CLYMER, COX, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DePASQUALE, DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS, EVERETT, FAIRCHILD, GERBER, GINGRICH, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HESS, JAMES, KENNEY, KILLION, KORTZ, MAJOR, MANTZ, MARKOSEK, McCALL, MENSCH, MILLARD, R. MILLER, MOYER, MURT, MUSTIO, PALLONE, PARKER, PAYNE, PEIFER, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PYLE, QUINN, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROHRER, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, McILVAINE SMITH, M. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, R. STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TURZAI, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON AND WOJNAROSKI, APRIL 13, 2007

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
APRIL 13, 2007

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating the month of April 2007 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

1 and ethnic groups has proven successful in improving attitudes,
2 leading to improved decision making and providing a more secure
3 future for individuals who have been educated in financial
4 literacy and their families; and

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

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

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in special
14 recognition of the importance of increasing financial literacy
15 among Pennsylvania's children and youths, designate the month of
16 April 2007 as "Financial Literacy Month" in Pennsylvania; and be
17 it further

18 RESOLVED, That legislators, employers, schools, service
19 groups, community organizations, libraries, financial
20 institutions and the media be encouraged to provide
21 opportunities for financial literacy education for all
22 Pennsylvanians through a variety of means, including
23 collaboration with members of the Pennsylvania Institute of
24 Certified Public Accountants, in order to provide outreach and
25 education.