
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 205 Session of
2015

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WHEELAND, WARD AND MARSICO, MARCH 30, 2015

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 30, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of April 2015 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
14 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 resident town
5 hall meetings; and

6 WHEREAS, This endeavor is worthy of support and cooperation
7 for the benefit of the residents 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 and the Pennsylvania Jump\$tart
17 Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, in order to provide
18 outreach and education; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives, in special
20 recognition of the importance of increasing financial literacy
21 among Pennsylvania's residents, both young and old, recognize
22 the month of April 2015 as "Financial Literacy Month" in
23 Pennsylvania.