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Floridians,

Sound financial planning, including budgeting, savings, planning for retirement, and good credit management, plays a vital role in your family's financial well-being.

Alarming [reports](#) show that 46 percent of Floridians lack a rainy-day fund and I'm encouraging individuals and businesses to review your financial plan today and make sure it aligns with your savings goals. During Financial Literacy Month, take time to establish and maintain a strong personal financial plan to ensure sustained financial success.

This week, I also recognized [Florida Thrift Week](#) by highlighting the importance of saving money. Florida's economy is thriving due in large part to good fiscal stewardship and strong asset management. That is why, I partnered with the [James Madison Institute \(JMI\)](#) to highlight Thrift Week and encourage individuals, families, and businesses across our state to save and spend wisely.

Florida Thrift Week is made possible by a long-lasting partnership with JMI and was highlighted by the Governor and Cabinet in a Resolution presented to JMI President and CEO Dr. Bob McClure.

Just as our nation's forefather Benjamin Franklin taught, thrift and savings are vital to effective financial planning and long-term financial wellness for all Floridians.

Sincerely,





Jimmy Patronis
Chief Financial Officer
State of Florida

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