



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
JIMMY PATRONIS
STATE OF FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, financial literacy is the foundation of your relationship with money, and is a lifelong journey of learning to be financially successful by knowing how to manage our money, develop a budget, borrow and save money responsibly, and investing and planning for retirement; and

WHEREAS, the world of money is constantly evolving, and our students need to have access to the most up-to-date information so our future leaders will be prepared with the education and knowledge to make informed financial decisions in order prosper in our society; and

WHEREAS, the Florida legislature recognized the importance of teaching our kids financial literacy at a young age by passing legislation during the 2022 legislative session requiring a stand-alone course that focuses on the basics of credit, budgeting, savings and investing so that our future generations will be equipped with the proper resources to be in a position to attain financial success; and

WHEREAS, Florida is now the largest state of 11 states that have instituted the requirement that all high school students take a course in Financial Literacy in order to graduate high school; and

WHEREAS, having financial knowledge and maintaining healthy financial habits empowers people to feel more confident about their financial wellness and sets them on a path of obtaining financial freedom; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Financial Literacy Month is to promote, advocate and support financial literacy efforts across the U.S., with special emphasis on kids and teenagers with a focus on an opportunity to identify money weaknesses and turn them into money strengths.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal of the State of Florida does hereby recognize April 2022 as

NATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

and encourages all consumers to make smart money decisions and expand their knowledge of financial education.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida has hereunto subscribed his name on the 1st day of April 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jimmy Patronis".

JIMMY PATRONIS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
STATE FIRE MARSHAL