

STATE OF DELAWARE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



**PROCLAMATION  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**

*Whereas*, managing personal finances today is more complicated and more important than ever before; and

*Whereas*, improving financial literacy empowers our citizens to make better informed everyday money decisions so they can live a quality life without outliving their wealth and pass on their values, knowledge and assets to future generations to make their lives and this world a better place; and

*Whereas*, careful estate and financial planning can greatly assist all in building and preserving asset built over a lifetime for the benefit of family, heir, and nonprofits; and

*Whereas*, estate planning involves many considerations, include safekeeping of important documents, documentation of assets, operation of law within the various states, preparation of legal instruments, insurance, availability of trust arrangements, charitable giving, and other important factors; and

*Whereas*, estate and gift planning encourages timely decisions about the method of holding title to certain assets, the designation of beneficiaries, the possible transfer of asset during the life of the benefactor; and

*Whereas*, personal financial education is essential to ensure that individuals are prepared to manage money, credit, and debt, and become responsible workers, heads of households, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and citizens.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,  
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,*  
do hereby declare April 2021, as

**FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**

in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to engage in activities that promote financial education and literacy.



*John C. Carney*  
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Governor

*Bethany A. Hall-Long*  
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Lieutenant Governor