

# Proclamation



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**WHEREAS:** financial literacy, understanding the basics of money management to help make better financial choices and effectively applying those financial skills in budgeting, spending responsibly, credit management, saving, investing, and retirement planning, is essential for individuals and families to achieve financial stability and long-term economic security; and

**WHEREAS:** national research continues to indicate points of concern for how many Americans lack basic essential skills and knowledge to be able to make informed and effective decisions with their personal finances; and

**WHEREAS:** financial stress can negatively affect individuals, families, and workplaces, contributing to health challenges, reduced productivity, and economic instability; and

**WHEREAS:** Financial Literacy Month, observed nationally each April, highlights the importance of financial education and encourages Americans of all ages to develop and maintain sound financial habits; and

**WHEREAS:** financial education empowers residents to make informed decisions, reduce debt, build savings, avoid fraud and scams, and prepare for important milestones such as higher education, homeownership, entrepreneurship, and retirement; and

**WHEREAS:** improved financial literacy promotes economic mobility by helping individuals access workforce opportunities, build assets, and contribute to stronger and more resilient local economies; and

**WHEREAS:** financial institutions, nonprofit organizations, and community partners observe Financial Literacy Month by offering free workshops, educational resources, and outreach initiatives that promote lifelong financial capability; and

**WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach recognizes that expanding access to financial education strengthens household stability, supports career and business advancement, and enables residents to participate fully in the economic growth of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida,** on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim **April 2026** as

## “FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH”

to raise public awareness about the importance of financial literacy in the City of Pompano Beach, and to encourage residents, businesses, educators, financial institutions, and community organizations to recognize the importance of financial education and support programs that help individuals and families build financial security and expand economic opportunity.

**DONE** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.



**REX HARDIN,  
MAYOR**