



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Financially secure and prosperous communities in the State of Minnesota start with financially capable families and individuals; and
- WHEREAS: Improving their financial skills helps Minnesotans make sound financial decisions and helps set them on a pathway towards financial stability; and
- WHEREAS: Financial education helps Minnesotans learn the basics of money management skills, become more familiar with consumer protections and community resources, and also decreases the likelihood of consumer fraud through increased awareness of scams; and
- WHEREAS: Empowering and educating Minnesotans from elementary school through retirement to be well-informed consumers involves the partnership of the educational system, non-profit organizations, private enterprise, and local and state government; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota and its expansive network of financial capability partners including volunteers, non- and for-profit organizations, state and local governments that are dedicated to providing financial education to and for the benefit of communities they serve;
- WHEREAS: The efforts of the impressive and dedicated network of non-profit organizations, state and local government programs, private enterprises, financial institutions, and the Minnesota Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy volunteers, should be recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2015, as:

FINANCIAL CAPABILITY MONTH

in the state of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 11th day of March.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Pinnon", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE