



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Empowering and educating Minnesotans to be financially capable is beneficial for all Minnesotans, by increasing opportunities and creating a more inclusive economy; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans are better able to achieve greater economic success when they have the skills to effectively manage their financial resources, avoid fraud and scams, and make informed choices for their financial security; and
- WHEREAS: Financial capability involves education through every stage of life, from pre-kindergarten through retirement; and
- WHEREAS: Access to financial education assists members of underserved and vulnerable communities in decreasing debt, increasing opportunities, and saving for the future; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesota has an extensive network of educational institutions, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and businesses that offer resources and services to help Minnesotans build their financial capability; and
- WHEREAS: Strengthening the collaborative resource and information sharing capabilities of these partnerships will result in improved resources and services to meet the diverse financial capability needs of Minnesotans statewide; and
- WHEREAS: Creating greater awareness of the availability of services and resources through the coordinated efforts of Minnesota's financial capability partners provides more opportunities for Minnesotans to improve their financial capability and achieve financial security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019, as:

## FINANCIAL CAPABILITY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



*Steve Pinnon*

SECRETARY OF STATE

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of March.

*Tim Walz*

GOVERNOR