WHEREAS Empowering and educating Minnesotans to be financially capable is beneficial for all Minnesotans as it increases opportunities and creates a more inclusive economy; and

WHEREAS Every Minnesotan, regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, or location, should have access to resources that help them achieve financial stability and empowerment; 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 in decreasing debt, increasing opportunities, and saving for future goals and expenses; and

WHEREAS Minnesota has an extensive network of educational institutions, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and businesses offering 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 address unique challenges and meet the diverse financial capability needs of all 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 all 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 2022, 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 25th day of March.

[Signature]

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE