

Proclamation

"Financial Literacy Month"

WHEREAS, in March 2004 the Senate passed Resolution 316 that officially recognized April as National Financial Literacy Month; and

WHEREAS, National Financial Literacy Month is dedicated to improving financial literacy in an effort to ensure that all Americans have access to trustworthy financial services and products; and

WHEREAS, financial literacy can help families establish and maintain healthy financial habits to improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, 2022 is the City of Pahokee's first year participating in Money \$mart Week, created as a public awareness campaign designed to help residents and other consumers better manage their personal finance through the collaboration and coordinated efforts across the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee encourages state agencies, public and private institutions, regional agencies, and community organizations to provide instruction, activities, and initiatives that contribute to developing and enhancing financial literacy knowledge and skills to ensure economic success; and

WHEREAS, when Pahokee citizens increase their personal finance knowledge and skills, the financial well-being of the individual and the City will improve; and

WHEREAS, national research continues to highlight points of concern for how Americans manage personal debt, retirement savings, and daily budgetary challenges; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Financial Literacy Month helps raise public awareness about the importance of financial education in Pahokee and

WHEREAS, for Financial Literacy Month, the City of Pahokee will host a financial seminar titled MONEY \$MART WEEK throughout various locations of the City where Pahokee citizens will learn how to budget, increase their cash flow, about investments and planning for their future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor of the City of Pahokee, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as:

"FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH"

Done this 26th day of April, 2022

Keith W. Babb, Jr.

Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr.

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