

Proclamation

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

APRIL 2026



WHEREAS, National Financial Literacy Month was created to raise awareness of and to provide individuals and families with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed financial decisions; and

WHEREAS, attaining financial literacy is essential for enabling District of Columbia residents to cultivate the smart financial habits that lead to enhanced quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the District is committed to a vision of inclusive prosperity and financial empowerment with diverse opportunities for Washingtonians to gain knowledge in areas ranging from budgeting to home purchasing to wealth building to preparing for retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout the month of April, the Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (DISB) and other DC agencies will partner with community organizations on a robust array of financial literacy programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim April 2026, as “FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH,” in Washington, DC.

A handwritten signature of Muriel Bowser in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

