

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29

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A Resolution designating April 2005 as Financial
Literacy for Youth Month in Iowa.

WHEREAS, personal financial education is essential
for ensuring that the youth of Iowa are prepared to
manage money, investments, and credit with wisdom and
responsibility; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of financial literacy skills
by Iowa's youth will improve the quality of their
lives as adults, will provide them with skills for
success, will contribute to positive changes for the
communities in which they live and work, and will
benefit the economy of this state; and

WHEREAS, the goals of Financial Literacy for Youth
Month are to increase public and educator awareness of
the need to improve the personal financial literacy of
Iowa's young people and to encourage young people to
develop the knowledge and skills necessary for them to
create wealth for both themselves and their community;
and

WHEREAS, this endeavor is worthy of support in
order to benefit the citizens and consumers of this
state and to protect the financial future of the
state's youth; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
That the House of Representatives designates April
2005 as Financial Literacy for Youth Month in Iowa and
encourages parents and educators to participate in
this observance with appropriate activities and

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