

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, financial literacy education is the gateway to economic self-sufficiency for all people living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, financial literacy is essential to ensure that all citizens are prepared to make informed financial decisions; and

WHEREAS, financial literacy empowers limited-resource individuals to take control of their finances and reach self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, people who are exposed to financial literacy throughout the life cycle are more successful in managing their consumer credit endeavors and developing better money management habits; and

WHEREAS, economic empowerment, economic self-sufficiency and economic self-efficacy are all directly linked to financial literacy; and

WHEREAS, a robust coalition of nonprofit financial literacy education organizations can provide citizens with skills for financial success, which will improve the quality of lives and strengthen the economy in Mecklenburg County; **now, therefore, be it**

RESOLVED that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2013 as

“FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH”

in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and join fellow Mecklenburg County residents in proactively seeking a greater knowledge of the resources, practices and instruments that can lead to a life of financial independence.

This the 2nd day of April 2013.

Pat Cotham, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners