

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, It is especially important to the future of Texas
2 that our young people learn sound financial management, and to that
3 end, the month of April has been designated Youth Financial
4 Literacy Month; and

5 WHEREAS, Personal money management skills and lifelong
6 habits develop early, and while more than half of U.S. college
7 students acquire their first credit card during their freshman
8 year, few are prepared to handle this important responsibility; and

9 WHEREAS, Many parents feel ill-equipped to teach their
10 children how to shape their financial future, and schools offer
11 little in the way of formal education in this area; and

12 WHEREAS, Youth Financial Literacy Month heightens awareness
13 of this critical problem and provides an opportunity for young
14 Texans to learn about budgeting, saving, investing, and the use of
15 credit; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby commend all those associated with Youth
18 Financial Literacy Month and encourage parents, teachers, and other
19 leaders to help their children and students gain practical money
20 management skills.

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
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Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
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Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1172 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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