



**WHEREAS**, the month of April is recognized as National Financial Literacy Month, a time to recognize the importance of financial education and empower individuals and families to make informed and effective financial decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, financial literacy is essential to achieving financial stability and goals such as education, homeownership, and retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, access to safe and affordable banking services and trustworthy financial institutions helps residents avoid predatory practices, build assets, and participate fully in the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rockville Department of Housing and Community Development has re-launched Bank On Rockville Coalition, a coalition that brings together financial institutions, nonprofit organizations, and city staff to expand access to financial resources, provide financial education, and promote economic inclusion; and

**WHEREAS**, promoting financial literacy supports the City's broader goals of housing stability, economic mobility, and long-term prosperity for all residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Council of the City of Rockville, do hereby proclaim **April 2026 as Financial Literacy Month**, and urge all residents to take advantage of available financial education resources, engage in activities that build financial knowledge and skills, and make informed decisions that support their long-term financial well-being.



  
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