



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

# The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital  
Boise

WHEREAS, financial literacy is essential to the financial stability of all Idahoans; and

WHEREAS, given Idaho's stability and strength, Idahoans are energized and engaged in growing our economy, improving our communities and turning their attention toward planning and managing their financial futures; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that Idaho's citizens make well-informed, educated decisions in planning for their financial futures through appropriate savings and investing habits; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Finance, the Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition, the Idaho Military Financial Alliance and Idaho Public Libraries seek to heighten Idaho consumer awareness of the basics of investing and the importance of investigating investment opportunities, those who advise about investing in securities, and the companies and brokers who sell them, before investing; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Finance, the Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition, the Idaho Military Financial Alliance, and Idaho Public Libraries seek to educate Idahoans about the wise use of consumer credit, how to compare offers of credit and first-time home buying; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Finance, the Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition, the Idaho Military Financial Alliance, and Idaho Public Libraries will be educating Idahoans to become better-informed investors and borrowers, and encouraging them to save and invest for retirement and other financial goals; and

WHEREAS, it is everyone's responsibility to learn the basic facts of investing and consumer credit, take charge of their money, realize the importance of saving for their family's future, and understand that it is never too late or too early to save and invest; and

WHEREAS, during the month of April, state and federal agencies, consumer groups, the media and the financial services industry will join together to conduct educational events through the media and in communities and schools to illustrate the importance of personal financial ownership;

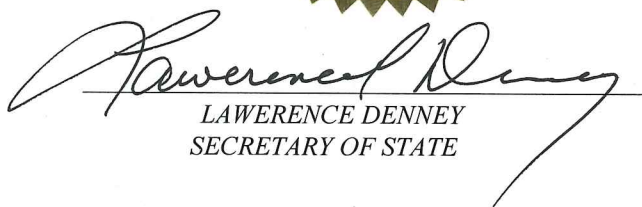
NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 2018 to be

## FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-eighth.

  
LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE

  
C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR