

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

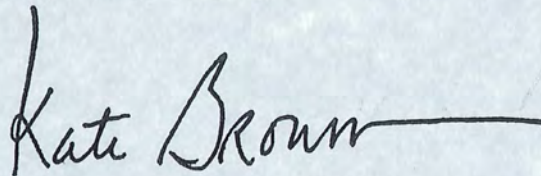
- WHEREAS:** Financial literacy is essential to ensure that Oregonians are prepared to manage their money and make sound financial decisions; and
- WHEREAS:** Many residents have difficulty managing money due to a lack of financial literacy; and
- WHEREAS:** By increasing the financial literacy of Oregonians, they may be able to improve the quality of their lives and strengthen the overall financial well-being of this state; and
- WHEREAS:** During Financial Literacy Month, the OBA Education Foundation, the financial industry, consumer groups, non-profits, state and federal agencies, and the media will join together to raise awareness of the importance of financial literacy.

**NOW,  
THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **April 2018** to be

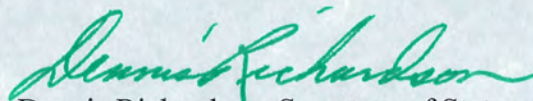
**FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, March 23, 2018.



Kate Brown, Governor



Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State

