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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2004

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL AS "FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR YOUTH MONTH"

Introduced By: Senator F Caprio

Date Introduced: April 29, 2004

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

1 WHEREAS, Financial literacy is critical to enabling Rhode Islanders to achieve their
2 personal financial goals and maintain a better quality of life for themselves; and

3 WHEREAS, Many young people find it difficult to manage their first consumer credit
4 endeavor because they lack knowledge and experience; and

5 WHEREAS, Personal financial practices and habits are developed during one's formative
6 learning years; and

7 WHEREAS, Acquisition of financial literacy skills by Rhode Island youth will improve
8 the quality of their lives as adults, will provide them with skills for success, will contribute to
9 positive changes for the communities in which they live and work, and will benefit the economy
10 of this state; and

11 WHEREAS, Public and private partnerships such as JumpStart Rhode Island, seek to
12 improve the personal financial literacy of Rhode Islanders, especially youth, by promoting
13 educational initiatives and resources in the classrooms; now, therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
15 hereby proclaims April as "Financial Literacy for Youth Month" and urges all Rhode Islanders to
16 join all states in the nation to move forward by investing early to solve America's education crisis.

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