



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2026-27

National Financial Literacy Month and Money Smart Week

WHEREAS, financial literacy is a vital life skill that empowers individuals and families to make informed financial decisions, build economic stability, and create pathways to long-term prosperity; and

WHEREAS, CORE DMV, under the leadership of Dr. Darvincia Warren, has demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing financial empowerment through comprehensive services including tax planning and preparation, financial coaching through the Financial GPS program, and the FinLit™ Financial Literacy Workshop Series serving youth, professionals, seniors, and returning citizens; and

WHEREAS, CORE DMV's Money Smart Week, held annually during National Financial Literacy Month, has become a growing regional initiative that brings together community leaders, educators, businesses, and residents to promote financial education, entrepreneurship, and economic mobility; and

WHEREAS, the third Annual Money Smart Week will feature innovative programming including youth entrepreneurship initiatives, financial wellness workshops, community discussions, and strategic partnerships designed to expand access to financial knowledge and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the continued success of Money Smart Week reflects the importance of collaborative efforts to equip individuals and families with the tools necessary to achieve financial independence and build stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, Charles County recognizes that the financial health and stability of our community is strengthened by each residents' commitment to attaining the necessary financial skills that will foster better financial decision and positive financial outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as **National Financial Literacy Month** and April 13-18, 2026 as **Money Smart Week** in Charles County, and encourage residents, educators, businesses, and community organizations to support initiatives that promote financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and economic empowerment for all.

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