

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Mayor Jerry P. Dyer



WHEREAS, mental health challenges continue to affect individuals and families throughout Fresno, often impacting motivation, productivity, academic success, and overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, housing instability, medical expenses, debt, income volatility and other financial pressures can be a contributor to anxiety, depression, and chronic stress within our community; and

WHEREAS, financial stability is recognized as an important social health determinant that directly influences mental well-being, educational attainment, workforce participation, and long-term economic mobility; and

WHEREAS, empowering individuals to develop a healthier relationship with money strengthens household stability, reduces financial stress, and supports overall mental and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, financial literacy education, financial therapy, and mentoring services provide residents with practical tools to budget effectively, manage credit responsibly, build savings, navigate financial systems, and make informed decisions that support long-term stability; and

WHEREAS, community-based organizations play a vital role in advancing financial education and fostering economic resilience throughout the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, specialized organizations empower the community to cultivate a healthier relationship with money through financial literacy education, financial therapy, and mentoring services that promote lasting financial confidence and opportunity across the Central Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Mayor Jerry Dyer and Members of the Fresno City Council, do hereby proclaim April 2026, to be:

“Financial Literacy Month”

In the City of Fresno.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 23rd day of April 2026.

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

NELSON ESPARZA, Council President

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