

*The State of New Hampshire*

*By His Excellency*

*Christopher T. Sununu, Governor*

*A Proclamation*

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four

**FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT MONTH  
APRIL 2024**

*WHEREAS*, a person who is financially empowered has built the skills necessary to manage money and learned to choose the financial products and services that work best for them; and

*WHEREAS*, New Hampshire is ranked the #1 state in the country for Economic Freedom and has the lowest poverty rate in the country; and

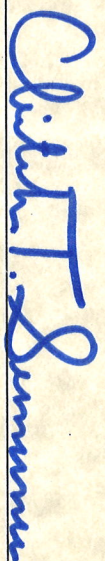
*WHEREAS*, encouraging financial empowerment and financial literacy in New Hampshire can help keep New Hampshire high in the rankings for these metrics; and

*WHEREAS*, financially empowered citizens are better equipped to identify and avoid financial fraud, scams, and identity theft, resulting in a greater degree of consumer protection and confidence; and

*WHEREAS*, New Hampshire residents who are financially empowered have full access to the foundation of economic opportunity and support a vibrant and competitive marketplace;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR* of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **April 2024** as **FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



Christopher T. Sununu  
Governor

