



Proclamation



J. Ryan McMahon II
County Executive
Onondaga County

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Ben Walsh
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WHEREAS, April is designated as Financial Literacy Month throughout the United States. The recognition was established to highlight the importance of financial literacy and teach Americans how to establish and maintain healthy financial habits; and

WHEREAS, the unique value added to the Syracuse and Onondaga County community through the 2021 Financial Empowerment Summit is the intentional cultivation of an inclusive environment. The conference will create a platform where a cross-section of diverse socioeconomic and demographic topics and experts will come together to offer insight to combat poverty and build wealth; and

WHEREAS, virtual attendees will learn how to budget, save, increase their net worth, and improve their credit scores through customized track sessions; and

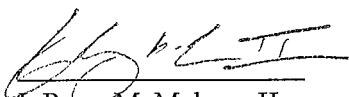
WHEREAS, the Summit is the first of its kind in Syracuse and is intended to have the city serve as a nationwide model for how to bring community collaborators together to help reverse adverse financial impacts and increase assets for individuals and families; and

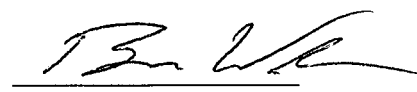
WHEREAS, as a part of the broader anti-poverty initiative to benefit our local community, representatives from national NGOs, state and local government, nonprofit organizations, grass-roots community organizations, the private sector, academia, and individual ambassadors will provide financial literacy training to low-income and middle class participants for the betterment of the generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Ryan McMahon, II, County Executive of the County of Onondaga, and I, Ben Walsh, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, do hereby proclaim April, Two Thousand and Twenty-One to be

Financial Literacy Month in Onondaga County and the City of Syracuse

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seals of the County of Onondaga and the City of Syracuse to be imprinted this Seventh Day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.


J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive


Ben Walsh
Mayor