



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the financial well-being of individuals is linked to the nation's economic progress; and

WHEREAS, improved financial literacy results in a higher standard of living and more stable communities; and

WHEREAS, becoming financially literate is a long-term process that, for most people, requires the assistance of institutions outside the home; and

WHEREAS, in times of rapidly changing technologies and developments, consumers have many choices about how to manage their financial affairs; and

WHEREAS, educational and financial institutions, government entities and community-based organizations can work together to help consumers make informed choices about their personal finances:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim May 23 through May 28, 2005, to be MONEY SMART WEEK IN CHICAGO, and encourage all Chicagoans to be aware of the benefits of financial literacy and to take advantage of the programs and activities planned for this week.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2005.


Mayor