**Government Proclamation Template**

A proclamation is an official document issued by a local (e.g., city), regional (e.g., state/province) or national (e.g., territory) government official to designate a specific time period (day, week or month) for the purpose of raising awareness or celebrating historic milestones. Many governments accept proclamation requests from nonprofit organizations that contain a message of significance to a broad group of inhabitants or citizens.

You can use the following template to submit a proclamation request at the local, regional or national level to raise awareness of World Financial Planning Day. (Refer to your city, state/province or territory government site for the particular submission process/steps to follow.)

**[City, State/Province or Territory] GOVERNMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Financial Planning Standards Board Ltd. (FPSB) is hosting the seventh annual World Financial Planning Day to raise awareness of the value of financial planning and of working with a financial planner who has committed to competency and ethical standards and to putting clients’ interests first; and

WHEREAS, [FPSB Network Organization] and its community of [X] CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER[Trademark] professionals are committed to increasing consumers’ levels of financial literacy and capability, as well as helping them improve their financial well-being and stay on track with their long-term goals, especially during uncertain times; and

WHEREAS, financial planning as a global citizenship skill has the potential to help millions take control – and stay in control – of their financial futures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [Name of Local, Regional or National Government Representative], [Official Title of Local, Regional or National Government Representative], do hereby declare the first Wednesday in October as

*World Financial Planning Day*

in [City, State/Province or Territory], and I encourage all people to join me in this special observance on 4 October.

Signed this [XX] day of [Month], 2023

[Signature]