

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Problem gambling is a significant public health problem that affects thousands of Oregonians of all ages and backgrounds in all communities, and that has significant personal, social, health and financial costs; and

WHEREAS: Oregon is dedicated to reducing the negative effects of gambling for all Oregonians through balanced policies and effective systems of problem gambling services; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of Oregonians have successfully sought treatment, are in recovery along with their families, and have benefited from the expertise of professionals in the treatment field who have dedicated their lives to helping people recover from problem gambling.

**NOW,
THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **March 1-7, 2009** to be

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, February 11, 2009.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Secretary of State