



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*WHEREAS*, on behalf of the citizens of Connecticut, I am pleased to join the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling, and the Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods casinos, in promoting the month of March as National Problem Gambling Awareness Month in Connecticut; and

*WHEREAS*, promoting this awareness month provides individuals in the problem gambling community an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the social and financial effectiveness of services available for problem gambling; and

*WHEREAS*, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds, in all communities, and has a significant societal and economic cost; and

*WHEREAS*, problem gambling is treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing the harm to individuals and to society as a whole; and

*WHEREAS*, many volunteers, professionals, and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and

*WHEREAS*, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling, and the Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods casinos invite all residents of Connecticut to participate in National Problem Gambling Awareness Month; now

*THEREFORE*, I, Governor Dannel P. Malloy, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2018, as

**PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH**  
in the State of Connecticut, and encourage support for those  
who are in treatment or recovery, and their families.



  
GOVERNOR