

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, many forms of legalized gaming exist in Arizona, including the Arizona Lottery, Indian Gaming, pari-mutuel racing, bingo, charitable gambling, amusement gambling, and social gambling; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Indian gaming provides substantial funds for problem gambling programs throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Gaming's Division of Problem Gambling administers problem gambling funds to provide and support effective problem gambling prevention, education, and treatment programs throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, since 1998, the Arizona Lottery has had a formal statewide responsible gambling program; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1999, the Arizona Legislature has continuously appropriated Arizona Lottery revenues to be used specifically for problem gambling programs; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc., an Arizona nonprofit, had provided problem gambling, education, awareness, and prevention programs in Arizona since 1994; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Association of Problem Gambling Services Administrators have declared the month of March as National Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, through programming and education, potential, and existing gambling related problems can be addressed by individuals, organizations, and state and tribal governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2019 as

ARIZONA PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of January in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Third.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE