

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR PROCLAMATION IN OBSERVANCE OF PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas, the National Council on Problem Gambling has designated March 2019 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

Whereas, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds; and

Whereas, problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses and communities; and

Whereas, problem gambling is treatable and treatment is effective in minimizing this harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and

Whereas, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment.

*Now, Therefore, We, John Carney, Governor,
and Bethany Hall-Long, Lieutenant Governor,*
do hereby declare March 1st 2019, as

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Delaware and call on all Delawareans to support the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Delaware Council on Gambling Problems, Inc. in their efforts to Have the Conversation with friends, family, patients and clients about gambling addiction.

John C. Carney
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