

By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling have designated March 2019 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Citizens of Connecticut, I am pleased to join the National Council on Problem Gambling, the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling, the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services-Problem Gambling Services, the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, Sportech, Mohegan Sun, and Foxwoods Resort Casinos, in promoting March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in Connecticut; 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

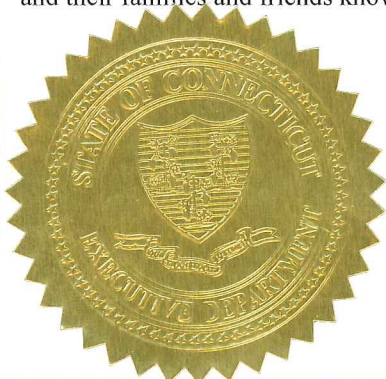
WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling, the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling, the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services-Problem Gambling Services, the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, Sportech, Mohegan Sun, and Foxwoods Resort Casinos, invite all residents of Connecticut to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month; now

THEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2019 to be

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH
in the State of Connecticut.

This year, I also encourage all citizens to support the National Council on Problem Gambling the Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling, the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services-Problem Gambling Services, the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, Sportech, Mohegan Sun, and Foxwoods Resort Casinos, in their efforts to promote the Problem Gambling Helpline and let people with gambling problems and their families and friends know that help is available.



Ned Lamont

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