



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a significant public health issue affecting New Jersey residents of all ages and racial and ethnic backgrounds in all communities and has a significant societal and economic cost; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a treatable disease and proper management is invaluable in minimizing the harm to individuals, their families and society as a whole; and

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

WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated themselves to educating the public about problem gambling and the availability and success of treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MARCH 2020

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### PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

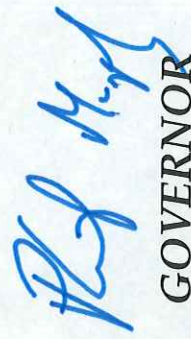
in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year two thousand twenty, the two hundred forty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.



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