



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado has designated March 2023 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 its harm; 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 and the Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado invite all residents of Colorado to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month;

THEREFORE, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2023, as

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of March, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis
Governor*