

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The National Council on Problem Gambling and ARPG Council has designated March 2023 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month;

WHEREAS: Problem gambling is a public mental health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds;

WHEREAS: Problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses, and communities;

WHEREAS: Problem gambling is treatable and treatment is effective in minimizing this harm to both individuals and society as a whole;

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, ARPG Council invite all residents of Arkansas to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS, Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as:

"PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH"

And urge the citizens of the state to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed the 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord 2023.



Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Governor

Attest

John Thurston, Secretary of State