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

WHEREAS: Treatment of problem gambling is effective in minimizing the harm to both individuals and society; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is recognized worldwide as a leader in the treatment, prevention, and research of problem gambling; and

WHEREAS: Organizations throughout Minnesota and the United States have joined together to raise awareness of this issue during National Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as:

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28th day of February.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE