



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, the Ohio for Responsible Gambling partnership, the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, RecoveryOhio, and the National Council on Problem Gambling have designated March 2023 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, one out of 10 Ohioans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds could develop a gambling problem; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling of all types can lead to a significant cost for individuals, families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling can be prevented and should be addressed for youth through adults; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of clinical care; and

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

WHEREAS, the Ohio for Responsible Gambling partnership, the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, RecoveryOhio, and the National Council on Problem Gambling, invite all Ohio residents to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize March 2023 as

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

on this 1st day of March 2023

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor