

WHEREAS; problem gambling is a public health issue that affects millions of Americans, including many Wisconsinites; 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 can be effective in minimizing the harm of problem gambling; and

WHEREAS; dedicated individuals, professionals, and organizations across the state and country work to educate the public about problem gambling and provide knowledge on the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling in spreading awareness of problem gambling and encouraging all Wisconsinites to talk with friends, family, patients, and clients about recognizing and preventing a potential gambling disorder;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

## **PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH**

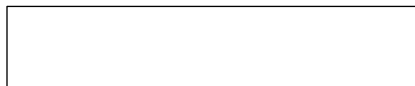
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 26th day of February 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State