

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 treatment can be effective in minimizing harm; and

WHEREAS; numerous individuals, professionals, and organizations across the state and country have dedicated their efforts to educating the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and

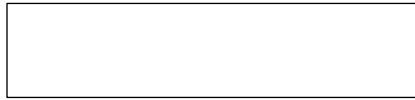
WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling in spreading awareness of problem gambling and encouraging all Wisconsinites to talk with friends, family, patients, and clients about recognizing and preventing a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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

NATIONAL 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 10th day of February 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State