

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio and the National Council on Problem Gambling have designated March 2016 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds; 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 is effective in minimizing this harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and

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

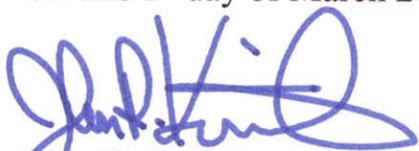
WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, Ohio for Responsible Gambling, and the National Council on Problem Gambling invite all residents of Ohio to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the state of Ohio, do hereby recognize March 2016 as

**PROBLEM GAMBLING
AWARENESS MONTH**

throughout Ohio and encourage all citizens to support the State of Ohio, Ohio for Responsible Gambling, and the National Council on Problem Gambling in their efforts to “Have the Conversation” with friends, family, patients and clients about gambling addiction.

On this 1st day of March 2016;



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

