

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA  
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PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, many forms of legalized gaming exist in Arizona, including the Arizona Lottery, Indian gaming, racing pari-mutuel/simulcast wagering, bingo, event wagering, fantasy sports, charitable gaming, amusement gambling, and social gambling; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona Indian gaming provides substantial funds to support problem gambling programs throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 2 percent of adults and 5 percent of youth in Arizona have a problem with gambling and adults who seek problem gambling treatment often report gambling from an early age; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Gaming provides and supports education, prevention, and treatment programs for people and families affected by problem gambling through its Division of Problem Gambling and 24-hour confidential helpline, 1-800-NEXT-STEP; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1998, the State of Arizona has had a formal statewide responsible gambling program; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Association of Problem Gambling Services Administrators have declared the month of March as National Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, through education and programming, potential, and existing gambling-related problems can be addressed by individuals, organizations, and state and tribal governments.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as

**ARIZONA PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

SECRETARY OF STATE