



Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is important to increase awareness of Sports Betting and Problem Gambling and the increasing need for additional prevention, treatment and recovery services; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of online Sports Betting affects thousands of Coloradans of all ages, races and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling affects millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling can have 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, we invite all residents of Colorado to participate in Sports Betting and Problem Gambling Awareness Month;

THEREFORE, I, Governor Jared Polis, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2022 as

SPORTS BETTING AND PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.



GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this first day of March, 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared Polis".

*Jared Polis
Governor*