WHEREAS: Problem gambling is an addiction that is treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing the harm to both individuals and society; and

WHEREAS: Problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS: Numerous individuals, professionals, and organizations have dedicated their efforts to public education about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and

WHEREAS: Organizations throughout Minnesota and the United States have joined together to raise awareness of this issue during Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2021, as:

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 8th day of March.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Filed on March 8, 2021
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State,
Steve Simon