PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health concern affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds in all communities causing a significant societal and economic cost; and

WHEREAS, promoting awareness provides individuals in the problem gambling community an opportunity to educate the public and policymakers about the social and financial effectiveness of services available for problem gambling; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling is treatable and treatment is effective in minimizing the harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the state offers a myriad of services aimed at treating problem gambling, including: educational prevention programs, residential treatment, outpatient counseling and aftercare programs throughout the state, a toll-free Louisiana Problem Gamblers Helpline 1-877-770 STOP that answers calls from people seeking help with gambling problems, and a website aimed at the prevention of problem gambling; www.helpforgambling.org; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana was one of the first states to have numerous state funded programs such as the residential treatment facility, Center of Recovery-CORE in Shreveport, for problem gamblers; and

WHEREAS, numerous organizations, such as the Louisiana Association on Compulsive Gambling, the Louisiana Lottery, the Louisiana Casino Association, the Louisiana Gaming Industry, the Office of the Attorney General, the State Police Gaming Division, and the Gaming Control Board all work together with the Louisiana Department of Health & all Districts to address problem gambling; and

WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling, prevention about problem gambling along with the availability and effectiveness of treatment services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy Turner, Mayor of Town of Neville, on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Neville, am pleased to hereby proclaim, March 2021, as:

"PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH"

The Town of Neville encourages all citizens to help spread the message that there is help for problem gamblers through treatment and to support those who are in treatment and recovery and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Consolidated Government to be affixed this 14th day of March, 2021.

Timothy Turner
Mayor
Town of Neville, Government
PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling, prevention about problem gambling along with the availability and effectiveness of treatment services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brittney Clark, Mayor of Village of Epps, on behalf of the citizens of the Village of Epps, am pleased to hereby proclaim, March 2021, as:

"PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH"

The Village of Epps encourages all citizens to help spread the message that there is help for problem gamblers through treatment and to support those who are in treatment and recovery and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Epps Consolidated Government to be affixed this 11 day of March, 2021.

Brittney Clark
MAYOR
Village of Epps, GOVERNMENT
PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling, prevention about problem gambling along with the availability and effectiveness of treatment services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ______ Gregory Harris ______, MAYOR of ______ Chatham ______, on behalf of the citizens of the Town of ______ Chatham ______, am pleased to hereby proclaim, March 2021, as:

“PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH”

The Town of ______ Chatham ______ encourages all citizens to help spread the message that there is help for problem gamblers through treatment and to support those who are in treatment and recovery and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the ______ Chatham ______ Consolidated Government to be affixed this ______ 12 ___ day of ______ March ______, 2021.

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Mayor

______ Chatham ______, GOVERNMENT
PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling, prevention about problem gambling along with the availability and effectiveness of treatment services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD T. PALMER, MAYOR of HODGE, LA., on behalf of the citizens of the Village of HODGE, am pleased to hereby proclaim, March 2021, as:

"PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH"

The Village of HODGE encourages all citizens to help spread the message that there is help for problem gamblers through treatment and to support those who are in treatment and recovery and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of HODGE Consolidated Government to be affixed this 12th day of MARCH, 2021.

MAYOR

VILLAGE OF HODGE, GOVERNMENT
PROCLAMATION

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Whereas, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling, prevention about problem gambling along with the availability and effectiveness of treatment services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HENRY C. COTTON, MAYOR OF CITY OF BASTROP, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Bastrop, am pleased to hereby proclaim, March 2021, as:

"PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH"

The City of Bastrop encourages all citizens to help spread the message that there is help for problem gamblers through treatment and to support those who are in treatment and recovery and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Bastrop, this 17th Day of March two thousand twenty-one.

Henry C. Cotton, Mayor

Dianne Lenoir, Attest