TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

Whereas, on behalf of the citizens of Kansas I am pleased to join The Kansas Coalition on Problem Gambling in promoting March 2021 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 the 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim March 2021 as National Problem Gambling Awareness Month

in Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 1st day of March, A.D. 2021

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State