

The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland
NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH
MARCH 2019

- WHEREAS,** Maryland joins the Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling and the Maryland Council on Problem Gambling in promoting March, 2019 as National Problem Gambling Awareness Month; 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 a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds in all communities and which has a significant societal and economic cost; 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; and
- WHEREAS,** The Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling and The Maryland Council on Problem Gambling invite all residents of Maryland to participate in National Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 2019 as NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 1st day of March
Two Thousand and nineteen

Governor

Lt. Governor

Secretary of State