

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling, the State of Vermont Department of Mental Health, and the State of Vermont Department of Liquor and Lottery have designated March 2024 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 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

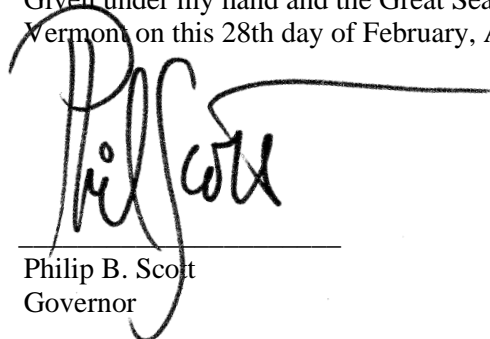
WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals, and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling, the Vermont Department of Mental Health, and the Vermont Department of Liquor and Lottery invite all residents of Vermont to participate in, and spreading awareness of, Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim March 2024 as

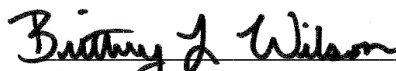
PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of February, A.D. 2024.



Philip B. Scott
Governor




Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs