

From the office of the Mayor
Proclamation

WHEREAS; THE MONTH OF MARCH IS RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AS PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH AND IS A TIME WHEN INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND PUBLIC AGENCIES JOIN TOGETHER IN PREVENTION AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES TO RAISE AWARENESS OF PROBLEM GAMBLING AND RESOURCES FOR HELP; AND

WHEREAS; PROBLEM GAMBLING IS A SERIOUS COMMUNITY HEALTH CONCERN AFFECTING LAS VEGAS RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS, AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE WARNING SIGNS OF PROBLEM GAMBLING AND RESOURCES FOR HELP ARE ESSENTIAL TO MINIMIZING HARM TO THESE INDIVIDUALS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS; SINCE 1984, THE NEVADA COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING (A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION) HAS WORKED TO GENERATE AWARENESS, PROMOTE EDUCATION, AND ADVOCATE FOR THE QUALITY TREATMENT OF PROBLEM GAMBLING THROUGHOUT THE STATE, PROVIDING ACCESS TO TREATMENT AND SUPPORT RESOURCES THROUGH THE 24-HOUR CONFIDENTIAL PROBLEM GAMBLERS HELPLINE AT 1-800-522-4700; NOW

THEREFORE; I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM MARCH 2017, AS:

Problem Gambling Awareness Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AS EFFORTS ARE MADE TO ADDRESS PROBLEM GAMBLING THROUGH THE MAYOR'S FAITH INITIATIVE ADDICTIONS WORKGROUP TO EQUIP COMMUNITY LEADERS WITH THE RESOURCES TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY ADDICTIONS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:
BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME,
I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE
CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED
THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH 2017

Carolyn Goodman

HONORABLE CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS

