



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting Nevadans of all ages, races, and ethnic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling has a significant personal and economic impact on individuals, families, businesses, and communities across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada provides residents access to affordable treatment services and supports problem gambling prevention, education, and research initiatives, through the Revolving Account for the Prevention and Treatment of Problem Gambling; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling work with all stakeholders to provide sustainable programs and services to reduce the impact of problem gambling, while providing access to information, treatment, and support services through the 24-hour confidential National Problem Gambling Helpline (1-800-GAMBLER) and websites *WhenTheFunStops.org* and *ProjectWorthNV.org*; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past decade, more than 5,000 Nevadans received state-funded treatment services, resulting in significant improvements in quality of life and successful reduction in gambling behaviors and gambling-related harms; and

**WHEREAS**, addressing and preventing problem gambling is a health and wellness priority in the Silver State, and an important component for Nevada's continued leadership in the global gambling industry;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE LOMBARDO, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2025 as**

### **PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

By F. A. Aguilar Secretary of State

By Debbie Bowman Deputy