## STATE OF OREGON

## PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS: Problem gambling is a major public health concern, affecting 80,000 Oregonians for

every race, ethnicity, gender, economic level, and age group; and

WHEREAS: Problem gambling has a negative impact on our families, our communities, our State, and

our Country; and

WHEREAS: There are established connections between problem gambling and other addictions; and

WHEREAS: All Oregonians are encouraged to not only recognize the signs of gambling disorders, but

to reach out and support the people at risk for a gambling disorder with a message of help

and hope.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim September 29, 2018 to

be

## PROBLEM GAMBLERS AWARENESS DAY

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, August 29, 2018.

Kate Brown, Governor

Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State