



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Problem gambling is a public health issue affecting Minnesotans of all ages, genders, races, and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS: Problem gambling treatment is effective in minimizing the harm to both individuals and society; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is recognized worldwide as a leader in problem gambling treatment, prevention, and research; and

WHEREAS: Organizations throughout Minnesota and the United States have joined together to raise awareness of this issue during National Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2016, as:

## PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

in the state of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mark Dayton".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Pimon".

SECRETARY OF STATE