



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Problem gambling is a public health issue affecting Minnesotans of all ages, 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 Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 4-10, 2012, as:

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK

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 24th day of February.

Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Mark Ritchie in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE