

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, the State of Montana joins our nation in recognizing March 2025 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month to raise awareness of problem gambling and free resources available to all Montanans; and*

*WHEREAS, March is designated as Problem Gambling Awareness Month by the National Council on Problem Gambling; and*

*WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue that can affect Montanans of all ages, having significant costs for individuals, families, businesses, and communities; and*

*WHEREAS, problem gambling can be a precipitating factor in a variety of health issues, including on an individual's mental and cardiac health; and*

*WHEREAS, problem gambling has been described as a "hidden addiction" as it does not necessarily present with outward signs like other addictions; and*

*WHEREAS, the Montana Council on Problem Gambling is working to raise awareness about problem gambling and promote treatment for those struggling with this addiction; and*

*WHEREAS, the Montana Council on Problem Gambling offers a toll free help line for those struggling with problem gambling at 1-888-900-9979;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim March 2026*

### **PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH**

in Montana to raise awareness and education about problem gambling.



**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor