TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Kansas I am pleased to join The Kansas Coalition on Problem Gambling in promoting March 2019 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

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

WHEREAS, problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses and communities; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling is treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing the harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAURA KELLY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2019, as

Problem Gambling Awareness Month

in Kansas and I encourage all citizens to support prevention, education and treatment for Problem Gambling.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 1st day of
March, A.D. 2019

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly
Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State