TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize March 2017, as

Problem Gambling Awareness Month

in Kansas.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 17th day of
February, A.D. 2017

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State