

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Problem gambling is a major public health concern, affecting 80,000 Oregonians of every race, ethnicity, gender, economic level, and age group; and
- WHEREAS:** Problem gambling has a negative impact on our families, communities, state, and country; and
- WHEREAS:** There are established connections between problem gambling and other addictions, increased crime, and financial and family instability; and
- WHEREAS:** All Oregonians are encouraged to not only recognize the signs of gambling disorders, but to reach out and support the people at risk for a gambling addiction with a message of help and hope.

**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **September 29, 2021** to be

**PROBLEM GAMBLERS AWARENESS DAY**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, August 23, 2021.



*Kate Brown*

Kate Brown, Governor

*Shemia Fagan*

Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State