

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OREGON



PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Problem gambling is a major concern to Oregonians; and

**WHEREAS:** Problem gambling can have a negative social impact on our communities and our families; and

**WHEREAS:** There is often a direct correlation between problem gambling and an increase in crime, financial and family problems; and

**WHEREAS:** The general public needs to be alerted to problem signs of addictive behavior and ways to reach out to addicted individuals and their families.

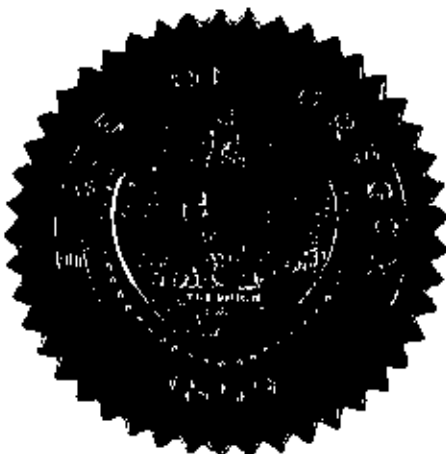
**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim September 29, 2003 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 25, 2003.



Handwritten signature of Theodore R. Kulongoski.

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Handwritten signature of Bill Bradbury.

Bill Bradbury, Secretary of State