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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

RECOGNIZING MARCH 2023, AS "PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH".

1	WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling has designated March 2023 as Problem Gambling
2	Awareness Month; and
3	WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races and
4	ethnic backgrounds; and
5	WHEREAS, problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses
6	and communities; and
7	WHEREAS, problem gambling is treatable and treatment is effective in minimizing this harm to both individuals
8	and society as a whole; and
9	WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of
10	the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment.
1	NOW, THEREFORE:
12	BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 152nd General Assembly of the State of Delaware,
13	the Senate concurring therein, hereby recognizes March 2023, as "PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH" in
14	the State of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 2023, as PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH in the State of Delaware and calls on all Delawareans to support the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Delaware Council on Gambling Problems, Inc. in their efforts to Have the conversation with friends, family, patients, and clients about gambling addiction.