



THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

MAYOR DOMENIC J. SARNO

HOME OF THE BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

Proclamation

Whereas,

The National Council on Problem Gambling, Springfield Department of Health and Human Services, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Problem Gambling Services and the Springfield Problem Gambling Coalition has designated March 2022 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

Whereas,

Problem gambling is a public health issue affecting thousands of residents in the City of Springfield and in the State of Massachusetts of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds. Problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses and communities. Problem gambling is treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing this harm to both individuals and society as a whole. 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.

Whereas,

The National Council on Problem Gambling, Springfield Department of Health and Human Services, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Problem Gambling Services and the Springfield Problem Gambling Coalition invite all residents of Springfield to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

Therefore, I, Domenic J. Sarno, Mayor

of the City of Springfield, do hereby proclaim

March, 2022

“Problem Gambling Awareness Month”

In the great City of Springfield, and I strongly encourage every resident to be aware of this event and participate suitably in its observance.

DOMENIC J. SARNO, MAYOR



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