

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling, the New York Council on Problem Gambling and the Central Region Problem Gambling Resource Center have designated March 2022 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting thousands of New Yorkers 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 this 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; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling, the New York Council on Problem Gambling, and the Central Region Problem Gambling Resource Center invite all residents of the City of Auburn to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael D. Quill, Mayor of the City of Auburn, New York, on behalf of the City Council and the Citizens of Auburn, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2022 as

PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Auburn and encourage all citizens to support the New York Council on Problem Gambling, and the Central Region Problem Gambling Resource Center in their to implement problem gambling Awareness plus Action with friends, family, patients and clients about gambling addiction.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Auburn to be affixed this Tenth day of March 2022.

Michael D. Quill, Mayor City of Auburn, New York