

BY: Senator ORTT

MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim
March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the
State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize official months that are set aside to increase awareness of serious problems that affect the lives of citizens of New York State; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, The month of March is being recognized as National Problem Gambling Awareness Month; this Legislative Body recognizes the lives and families across this great Empire State who have been affected by gambling addiction; and

WHEREAS, As mobile sports betting continues to grow in New York State, we must take steps in making sure those who participate in sports gambling do not become addicted, and if they do, they have the proper resources for recovery; and

WHEREAS, The New York Council on Problem Gambling and The Western New York Problem Gambling Resource Center have joined together to help individuals in our communities struggling with gambling addiction; and

WHEREAS, These organizations help to facilitate the crucial actions of education, training, referral assessment, treatment, and recovery support; and

WHEREAS, The community at large thanks these important organizations for their ceaseless efforts in making our communities a better place for our residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York.