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Dear Friends:

I am once again pleased to recognize March 2018 as “National Problem Gambling Awareness Month” in the state of Montana.

Gambling negatively affects the lives of millions of Americans, and Montana is no exception. Problem gambling does not have clear signs of addiction, leaving many people to suffer in silence. I commend the efforts of the Montana Council on Problem Gambling to raise awareness and change the view of problem gambling in our state. It is important that those with this disorder can find the help and understanding they need to overcome their addiction.

I encourage all Montanans to reach out to members in their community and join me in acknowledging March 2018 as “National Problem Gambling Awareness Month.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Bullock".

STEVE BULLOCK  
Governor