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**RESOLUTION**

**Recognizing March 4 through March 10, 2012 as  
"National Problem Gambling Awareness Week" and March 2012 as  
"Problem Gambling Awareness Month" in New Jersey**

**March 20, 2012**

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling is a significant public health issue affecting an estimated 350,000 New Jersey residents and has a significant societal and economic cost; and,

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling is treatable and treatment is effective in minimizing the harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and,

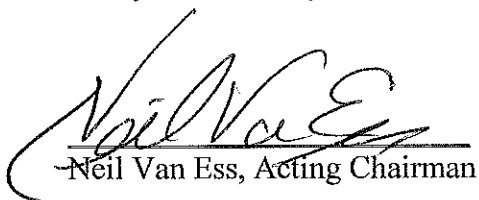
**WHEREAS**, March 4, 2012 through March 10, 2012 is the 10<sup>th</sup> annual "National Problem Gambling Awareness Week", an effort by the National Council on Problem Gambling and its 37 State affiliate councils including the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc; and,

**WHEREAS**, the month of March 2012 has been designated "Problem Gambling Awareness Month" in New Jersey; and,

**WHEREAS**, these events are intended to increase awareness about problem gambling among individuals, families, communities, health care professionals and policymakers and educate residents to let them know that help is available for those who need it.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse hereby recognizes the week of March 4 through March 10, 2012 as "National Problem Gambling Awareness Week" and recognizes the month of March 2012 as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month" in New Jersey.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to Governor Chris Christie, the New Jersey Legislature, The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc., County Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Directors and County Alliance Coordinators.

  
Neil Van Ess, Acting Chairman

  
Date