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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to express my support for Responsible Gaming Education Month in September, joining a national initiative to promote awareness about the potential harms associated with gambling and what can be done about it.

With the rapid growth of internet gaming and online sports betting, this work is vital. An important part of this effort is undertaken by the gaming industry and state government with emphasis on studying and understanding national best practices—like self-exclusion programs—and making sure people know that resources are available if gambling becomes problematic. Moreover, ensuring that tools are already in place at casinos and internet gaming platforms to identify problem gambling warning signs in real-time is essential.

I applaud the Division of Gaming Enforcement and the Casino Control Commission for their steadfast commitment to making sure the public knows that help with problem gambling is available whenever it is needed. I also commend the gaming industry in New Jersey for their long-held commitment to addressing problem gambling and their support of organizations like the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey which connects individuals and families to education and resources for problem gambling when needed.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Mikie Sherrill, written in a cursive style.

Mikie Sherrill
Governor