



New Jersey Casino Control Commission Resolution

No. 14-03-12-10

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGING MARCH AS A PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a significant public health issue affecting New Jersey residents of all ages, racial and ethnic backgrounds and which has a significant societal and economic cost; and

WHEREAS, problem gambling affects individuals, families, workplaces and the community; and

WHEREAS, informing and educating the public how to “*Navigate Problem Gambling*” through recognition of problem gambling as an addiction; pointing out signs and symptoms; exploring the impact of problem gambling; addressing how to gamble responsibly and how to identify problem gambling behavior and understanding the role of the helpline, gambling counselors and Gamblers Anonymous is invaluable to minimizing the harm to individuals, their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Commission works together with the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey to promote awareness of problem gambling issues and of its 24-hour helpline, 1-800-GAMBLER; and



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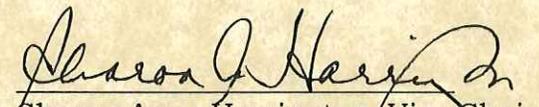
WHEREAS, New Jersey's Division of Gaming Enforcement offers a Self-Exclusion program that allows problem gamblers to exclude themselves from Atlantic City's casinos and requires casinos to cease any marketing activity to self-excluded individuals; and

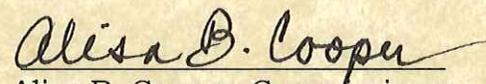
WHEREAS, Governor Chris Christie has designated March 2014 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Casino Control Commission supports the goals and ideals of Problem Gambling Awareness Month and hereby express its gratitude for the contribution and ongoing efforts of the Council on Compulsive Gambling.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be placed in the record as a commemoration of our support and appreciation.


Matthew B. Levinson, Chairman and CEO


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