

Office of the Mayor  
City of Brooklyn, Ohio

# Proclamation

## To Recognize March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the City of Brooklyn, Ohio

**Whereas**, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Cuyahoga Problem Gambling Coalition has designated March 2018 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month;

**Whereas**, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, and socioeconomic status;

**Whereas**, problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses and communities;

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

**Whereas**, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment;

**Whereas**, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Cuyahoga Problem Gambling Coalition invite all residents of the city of Brooklyn to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

**Therefore**, I, Mayor Katherine A. Gallagher, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2018 as: **Problem Gambling Awareness Month** in the city of Brooklyn and encourage all citizens to support the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Cuyahoga Problem Gambling Coalition in their efforts to Have the Conversation with friends, family, patients and clients about gambling addiction.

  
Katherine A. Gallagher, Mayor

