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PROCLAMATION

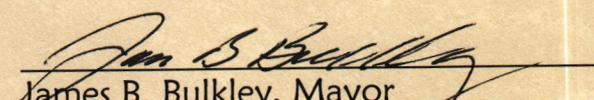
- WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling has designated March 2026 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month; and
- WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races and ethnic backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS, problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses, and communities; and
- WHEREAS, problem gambling is treatable, and treatment is effective in minimizing this harm to individuals, communities, and society as a whole; and
- 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; and
- WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and Nebraska Council on Problem Gambling invite all residents of Columbus, Nebraska to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Bulkley, Mayor of Columbus, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as

“PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH”

in Columbus, Nebraska and encourage all citizens to support the National Council on Problem Gambling and Nebraska Council on Problem Gambling in their efforts to mitigate gambling-related harm nationwide.




James B. Bulkley, Mayor
City of Columbus, Nebraska