



# PROCLAMATION

Office of the Mayor  
Town of Eatonville, Florida

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## The Town of Eatonville, Florida Proclaim and Recognizes "Problem Gambling Awareness Month"

**WHEREAS**, the National Council on Compulsive Gambling (NCCG), the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling (FCCG) and the Florida Department of Health Resource Center have designated March 2023 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month (PGAM); and

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting thousands of Floridians 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 both individuals 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**, Floridians need to know that help and hope for problem gambling are available through the 24/7, Confidential, and Multilingual HelpLine: 888-ADMIT-IT; and

**WHEREAS**, *the Florida Council on Compulsive Gambling, and the Florida Department of Health Resource Center invite all residents of Eatonville to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.*

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Eatonville, its elected officials, and citizens are encouraged to participate in activities that raise awareness, declaring the importance of Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Eatonville, Orange County, Florida, along with Mayor Angie Gardner, Vice Mayor Rodney Daniels, Council Members Theo Washington, Marlin Daniels, and Wanda Randolph proclaim the month of March 2023 as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month in Eatonville, FLORIDA."

**ATTEST:**

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VERONICA L. KING, Town Clerk

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Eatonville, Florida to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

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ANGIE GARDNER, Mayor