

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the National Council on Problem Gambling has designated March 2025 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 both individuals and society as a whole; and,

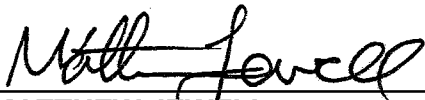
**WHEREAS,** numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and,

**WHEREAS,** the National Council on Problem Gambling, invite all citizens of St. Charles Parish to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

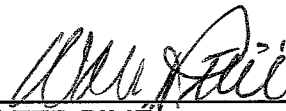
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, WE THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2025 AS**

### **“PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH”**

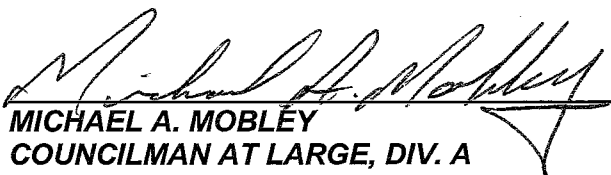
**IN ST. CHARLES PARISH AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING IN THEIR EFFORTS TO MITIGATE GAMBLING RELATED HARM NATIONWIDE.**



**MATTHEW JEWELL**  
PARISH PRESIDENT



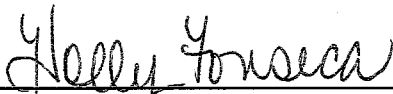
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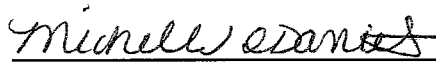
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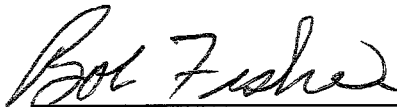
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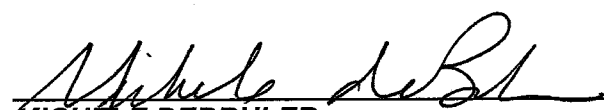
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