

# New Jersey Casino Control Commission



## Resolution

No. 13-03-13-13

### 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 which has a significant social and economic cost; and

**WHEREAS**, a significant number of counselors and health care professionals in New Jersey work tirelessly to provide intervention and treatment services to help gamblers deal with their addiction and rebuild their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, informing and educating the public about problem gambling and the services available can help minimize the negative impacts to gamblers, their families and society as a whole; and


**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Casino Control 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


**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 2013 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in the State of New Jersey.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Jersey 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

  
Sharon Anne Harrington, Vice Chair

  
Alisa B. Cooper, Commissioner

Meeting of March 13, 2013