

## **PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, there are individuals and families in our community adversely affected by problem gambling; and

**WHEREAS**, compulsive gambling is often hidden from family members, social services and mental health professionals; and

**WHEREAS**, compulsive gambling often occurs in combination with other disorders such as chemical dependency and depression; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to raise awareness of the warning signs of compulsive gamblers and connect them with professional help.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nancy I Russell, Mayor of Gordon, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim March, 2022, as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month" and urge citizens to learn more about the consequences of problem gambling.

          /s/ Nancy I Russell            
Mayor