



## National Lieutenant Governors Association

### NLGA Consensus Resolution On Problem Gambling

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling is a serious public concern affecting individuals, families, and communities across the nation, and

**WHEREAS**, problem gambling is defined as gambling behavior that leads to negative consequences for the gambler, their family, and their community, and

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Council on Problem Gambling, it is estimated that approximately 2-3% of the population in the United States experiences problem gambling at some point in their lives, and

**WHEREAS**, states and territories play a role in policies and programs to address problem gambling within their jurisdictions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) recognizes the negative consequences of problem gambling.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that NLGA encourages government officials to be aware of data collection regarding problem gambling, responsible gambling practices, support services, awareness and educational programs, and community initiatives.

ADOPTED, this day, the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, 2023.

Co-Sponsors: *TBD*

*Proposed for the docket by:* Colorado Lt. Governor Dianne Primavera