



**PROCLAMATION**  
**GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, our community is home to individuals and families 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, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim March 7 – 13, 2010 as "Gambling Awareness Week" and urge citizens to learn more about the consequences of problem gambling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010.



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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk