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Louisiana Gaming Control Board Recognizes Illegal Gambling Awareness Week

BATON ROUGE, November 12, 2026 – The Louisiana Gaming Control Board ("LGCB") recognizes Illegal Gambling Awareness Week, November 9-13, 2026, and reaffirms its commitment to promote responsible gaming practices and protect the integrity of Louisiana's regulated gaming industry.

Illegal Gambling Awareness Week provides an important opportunity to educate the public about the risks associated with unregulated gambling activities," said LGCB Chairman Christopher Hebert. "The LGCB remains committed to maintaining the integrity of Louisiana's gaming industry and ensuring that licensed gaming operations are conducted in accordance with Louisiana's gaming laws and regulations."

Illegal gambling poses significant risks to consumers, undermines the integrity of the gaming industry, and deprives the state of revenue generated through lawful gaming activities. Unlike licensed gaming establishments and operators, illegal gambling operators function outside of the state's establish regulatory framework and may lack important consumer protections, accountability measures, and safeguards designed to promote fair and responsible gaming.

The LGCB encourages Louisiana residents to exercise caution when participating in gaming activities, particularly through online platforms and mobile applications. Patrons should verify that gaming operators are legally authorized to offer gaming in Louisiana and avoid platforms that advertise unlicensed gaming activity.

In collaboration with its regulatory partners, the Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division and Louisiana Office of the Attorney General, Gaming Division, the LGCB continues to support efforts to combat illegal gambling and protect the integrity of gaming operations throughout the state of Louisiana.

For more information about the LGCB, please visit http://lgcb.dps.louisiana.gov/.

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