



# *City of Biloxi*

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the commercial casino industry is an important part of the community of Biloxi; and

**WHEREAS**, the commercial casino industry contributes greatly to the economy and quality of life of our citizens by providing jobs, supporting public services through the payment of taxes, investing in capital improvements throughout the community, donating generously to local charities, and increasing the tourist trade; and

**WHEREAS**, the commercial casino industry provides entertainment and recreational value to its customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the commercial casino industry concentrates careful attention on those who experience problems with gambling; and

**WHEREAS**, the commercial casino industry devotes significant resources to promoting responsible play, including educating casino employees and patrons about the odds of casino games and the house advantage – key components of responsible gaming; and

**WHEREAS**, the commercial casino industry has designated August 1-5, 2011, Responsible Gaming Education Week in an additional effort to raise awareness among casino employees, patrons and the public about the importance of responsible play.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, A.J. Holloway, Mayor of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the week of August 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 as:

### **“RESPONSIBLE GAMING EDUCATION WEEK”**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2011.

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**A.J. Holloway, Mayor  
City of Biloxi, Mississippi**