

# THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



**WILTON SIMPSON**  
*President of the Senate*



**CHRIS SPROWLS**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

## THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE JOINT PROCLAMATION

### TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, Wilton Simpson, President of the Florida Senate, and Chris Sprowls, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim:

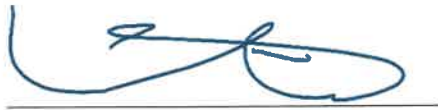
1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session pursuant to Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2021, for a period of 5 days, ending at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2021.

2. That the Legislature is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation that does the following:

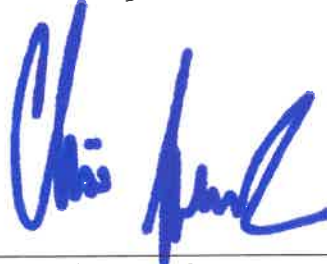
- a. Ratifying the 2021 Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida, executed on April 23, 2021, and establishing procedures for and authorization to implement the activities authorized in the Compact;
- b. Creating and establishing the operations of and standards for a gaming commission with regulatory and law enforcement powers related to legal and illegal gaming, and any changes to statutes or appropriations necessary to effectuate such legislation, including necessary public records and meetings exemptions;
- c. Licensing and regulating certain games and operations consistent with Section B of Part XII of the 2021 Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida at locations authorized under current law;
- d. Authorizing taxes and fees for certain games and operations and for operators and licensees of such games and operations consistent with Subsections 8 and 9 of Section B of Part XII of the 2021 Gaming Compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida;

- e. Revising requirements for pari-mutuel permitholders to conduct live racing or games;
- f. Prohibiting wagering and racing of greyhounds and other dogs in the state and imposing associated civil and criminal penalties;
- g. Prohibiting the issuance of new pari-mutuel permits and eliminating certain inactive permits;
- h. Providing effective dates that are contingent on certain approvals and agreements.

3. That the committees and subcommittees of either house of the Legislature are authorized to consider legislation within the purview of this proclamation from this date forward.



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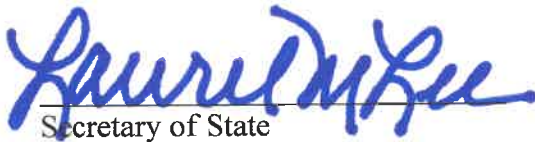
Chris Sprowls  
Speaker  
The Florida House of Representatives

May 5, 2021

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Duly filed with and received by the Florida  
Department of State in Tallahassee this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.



Secretary of State

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