A Resolution to Ban the Lottery Across
The United States of America (L17)

WHEREAS, Lotteries exist in 44 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, The lottery is the most widely used and common form of commercial gambling in the United States; and

WHEREAS, State lotteries have the worst odds of any form of commercial gambling; and

WHEREAS, Allowing citizens to participate in the lottery promotes addictive gambling behavior; and

WHEREAS, Low-Income Americans are disproportionately affected by the use of lotteries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled strongly recommend that each state ban the commercial practice of state lotteries.

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