THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

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;
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.

Wilton Simpson
President
The Florida Senate

Chris Sprowls
Speaker
The Florida House of Representatives

May 5, 2021

Duly filed with and received by the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee this ___ day of May, 2021.

Laura D. Deoulder
Secretary of State