

April 1, 2021

Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission 102 Sherman Street Deadwood, SD 57732

Dear Commissioners:

Deadwood History, Inc. is asking for permission to display the "The Richest 100 Miles Square on Earth" mural of historic photographs at the Days of '76 Museum. This would be accomplished through a loan agreement between the two parties: the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission and Deadwood History, Inc.

The mural will be displayed in the lobby area of the lower level of the museum. It will be situated on a wall near the stagecoach that is available to the public for photo opportunities. At this location, the mural will also be a welcoming addition to the carriage gallery exhibit entrance.

By granting permission to display the mural at the Days of '76 Museum, the item will not sit in storage, taking up valuable space. In addition, and most importantly, it will be seen by nearly 20,000 visitors who come through the doors of the Days of '76 Museum annually.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Weber
Executive Director

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