



WHEREAS, the City of Deadwood takes great pride in recognizing the accomplishments of its young citizens whose dedication, perseverance, and character bring honor to our community; and

WHEREAS, Hudson Myers, a talented young athlete from the Lead-Deadwood community, distinguished himself through exceptional determination and skill by winning the Deadwood Elks Lodge #508 Hoop Shoot Competition in the 12-13 Boys Division on December 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Hudson continued to demonstrate excellence by claiming the title of South Dakota State Elks Hoop Shoot Champion in Pierre, South Dakota, on February 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Hudson further advanced his remarkable achievement by winning the Regional Elks Hoop Shoot Competition in Rapid City, South Dakota, on March 7, 2026, thereby earning the privilege of representing his community, the Deadwood Elks Lodge #508, and the State of South Dakota at the National Elks Hoop Shoot Contest; and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2026, Hudson competed at the National Elks Hoop Shoot Contest in Chicago, Illinois, where he exemplified the highest ideals of grit, dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship, serving as an outstanding ambassador for the Lead-Deadwood community and for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and

WHEREAS, Hudson Myers' achievements embody the values of discipline, integrity, and commitment that inspire pride throughout the community and serve as a shining example for the youth of Deadwood and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Deadwood and the members of Deadwood Elks Lodge #508 wish to publicly recognize Hudson Myers for the honor he has brought to the community through his outstanding accomplishments and exemplary character;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charlie Struble-Mook, Mayor of the City of Deadwood, South Dakota, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim **May 4th, 2026, as**

“HUDSON MYERS DAY”

in the City of Deadwood, South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to join in celebrating Hudson Myers' exceptional accomplishments, applauding his dedication and perseverance, and recognizing the pride and distinction he has brought to the Lead-Deadwood communities.

Charlie Struble-Mook, Mayor