

Proclamation

Recognizing September 2022 as Responsible Gaming Education Month

WHEREAS, the Deadwood casino gaming industry is an important part of the City of **Deadwood**, having contributed greatly to the **Deadwood** economy and quality of life of our citizens by creating jobs, generating tax revenue to support **Historic Preservation and Restoration**, and serving as a trusted community partner; and

WHEREAS, the gaming industry commits significant resources—both financial and people—to promote responsible gaming and combat problem gambling through employee training; consumer education, tools, and resources; and funding responsible gaming research.

WHEREAS, in 2022, the American Gaming Association is extending its week-long celebration to Responsible Gaming Education Month to promote responsible gaming nationwide for employees, customers and the Deadwood community.

WHEREAS, Responsible Gaming Education Month 2022—in September— brings together the gaming industry, advocacy groups, regulators and other key stakeholders to promote transparency and gaming literacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Mayor David Ruth, Jr.**, do hereby proclaim September 2022 as Responsible Gaming Education Month.

Given, this the 6th day of September 2022.

Mayor David Ruth, Jr.

Deadwood Gaming Association

