

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Deadwood Jam was founded in the year 1991 to celebrate music, culture and community in our beautiful town.

WHEREAS: The Deadwood Jam is one of the longest continuously ran festivals in the state of South Dakota.

WHEREAS: The Deadwood Jam has a long tradition of gathering musicians of all genres to come together in a beautiful outdoor setting and spread joy through music.

WHEREAS: The Deadwood Jam is an important and much anticipated event in the community that continues to bring people to our town from near and far to celebrate together in music.

WHEREAS: The Deadwood Jam has supported musical education and donated musical instruments to the local children of Deadwood through its past CD project “Jamming for the Kids.”

WHEREAS: In the year 2001, after the terrorist attacks on 9/11, The Deadwood Jam donated over \$4000 to feed emergency workers at Ground Zero, with a banner saying “From your friends in Deadwood, SD, and the Deadwood Jam.”

WHEREAS: The Deadwood Jam has continued to support live music even during the COVID19 crisis when many music festivals and concert venues were not able to carry on.

WHEREAS: The Deadwood Jam continues to be beloved by the community as shown by sponsorship by many local businesses, community funds, and the City of Deadwood itself.

WHEREAS: The founding members and the board of directors both past and current are proud of The Deadwood Jam and its place in our community.

WHEREAS: The Deadwood Jam is being inducted into the South Dakota Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in the year 2024.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, the Honorable David R Ruth Jr, Mayor of the City of Deadwood, do hereby proclaim September 13, 2024, as The Deadwood Jam Day in the City of Deadwood and call upon the people of Deadwood and fans of the Deadwood Jam from where ever you may reside to join us in celebration of this day. In the words of John McEuen, “It’s going to be a Great Jam!”

David Ruth Jr., Mayor