

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 4-H, as part of the South Dakota Extension System of South Dakota State University, is a program where youth have the opportunity to learn and experience hands on from experts, educators, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, for the past 120 years, 4-H has served America's young people to make the best better and is now the Nation's largest youth development organization; and

WHEREAS, through those generations, members have developed various unique skills with their heads, hearts, hands, and health, that they now use throughout our communities, country, and world; and

WHEREAS, National 4-H week reminds people about 4-H by spotlighting the different members, volunteers, and opportunities within the program.

NOW THEREFORE, I, David Ruth Jr., Mayor of the City of Deadwood, by virtue of the authority vested in me by our community, hereby proclaim the week of October 7 through 12, 2024, as National 4-H week and recognize the positive impacts of 4-H within our community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of October, 2024.

David Ruth Jr., Mayor

