



Recognizing September 19-25, 2021 as Responsible Gaming Education Week

WHEREAS, the Deadwood gaming industry is an important part of The City of Deadwood, having contributed greatly to Deadwood's 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 problem gambling services and research.

WHEREAS, in 1998, the American Gaming Association established Responsible Gaming Education Week and since that time, the Deadwood Gaming Association has participated with the AGA to promote responsible gaming nationwide and in Deadwood and to educate employees and customers on the subject.

WHEREAS, Responsible Gaming Education Week 2021—from September 19 to September 25—brings together the gaming industry, advocacy groups, regulators, and other key stakeholders to promote transparency and gaming literacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, The Honorable David R. Ruth, Jr., Mayor of the City of Deadwood; do hereby proclaim September 19-25, 2021 as Responsible Gaming Education Week.

Given, this the 20th day of September 2021.

Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr.