

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: September 17, 2021, marks the 234rd anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention: and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and

WHEREAS: Constitution Week was initiated by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a patriotic organization that encourages education and historic preservation across America; and

WHEREAS: Constitution Week was officially declared by President D. Eisenhower on August 2, 1956, as the result of the work of the DAR and the active role of their membership in teaching others how to study and discuss the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS: The local chapter of the DAR is the Catherine Thybo Chapter and the Chapter will be promoting Constitution Week from September 17-23 in Deadwood, with the goal of educating citizens about this important document and its place in our history;

NOW, THEREFORE, on the behalf of the City of Deadwood, I do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2021 as

‘CONSTITUTION WEEK’

In the City of Deadwood, and encourage our citizens to use this time to study the U.S. Constitution and the foundation that the Framers of the Constitution envisioned in 1787 to protect the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

DATED this 20th day of September, 2021

Mayor David Ruth Jr.