

PROCLAMATION

Honoring the 125th anniversary of Monument Health Lead-Deadwood Hospital and Clinic

Whereas, On January 15, 1897, the Benedictine Sisters purchased a building to open Deadwood St. Joseph's Hospital; and,

Whereas, St. Joseph's Hospital established the first School of Nursing program in the state of South Dakota in 1906; and,

Whereas, On July 26, 1982, a new clinic, owned by Homestake Mine, opened on the St. Joseph campus; and,

Whereas, On May 18, 1983, the Deadwood Business Community purchased St. Joseph Hospital from the Benedictine Sisters and changed the name to Northern Hills General Hospital, and on January 30, 1995, the Northern Hills General Hospital merged with Rapid City Regional Hospital (now known as Monument Health); and,

Whereas, In 2001, the clinic was purchased from Homestake Mine by Regional Hospital (now known as Monument Health); and,

Whereas, The purpose of Monument Health Lead-Deadwood Hospital and Clinic is to help patients and communities live well by demonstrating trust, respect, compassion, community, and excellence; and,

Whereas, On May 19th, 2022 Monument Health Lead-Deadwood Hospital and Clinic will celebrate the hospital's 125th anniversary and clinic's 40th anniversary.

Now, Therefore, I David Ruth Jr., Mayor of the City of Deadwood, do hereby proclaim May 19th, 2022 as "Monument Health Lead-Deadwood Hospital and Clinic Day" in Deadwood, and commend its observance to all citizens.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Deadwood this 19th day of May, 2022

Mayor, David Ruth Jr.