

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Winnifred Rosamond (Clingman) Shama was born March 7, 1925, in Deadwood, South Dakota to Leonard Lee Clingman and Alberta Edna (Lawrence) Clingman, and is being honored by family and friends on this her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and

WHEREAS, Winnie is a life-long Deadwood resident and attended ninety-three Days of '76 Parades, starting in July 1925 through July 2018, and

WHEREAS, Winnie married Philip Earl Shama on June 14, 1942, and forthwith celebrated 67 wedding anniversaries, and

WHEREAS, Winnie has 8 children, 19 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren, and

WHEREAS, Winnie assisted Phil in building and running the Lariat Motel, hosting tens of thousands of travelers during their 52 years of business at 360 Main Street, Deadwood, South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, Winnie has been an active and influential member of a variety of professional and business organizations including Society of Black Hills Pioneers, Black Hills Business Women's Association, South Dakota Tourism Association and Deadwood You Bet Association, and

WHEREAS, Winnie was an active and influential member of several social and philanthropic organizations, including VFW, Moose, Elks, Eagles, and Girl Scouts, and

WHEREAS, Winnie has been a dedicated parishioner of St. Ambrose Church and School as well as a volunteer with St. Ambrose Altar Society, and

WHEREAS, Winnie is loved and cherished by her family and friends for giving so much of herself, loving unconditionally, and making childhood in Deadwood such a wonderful experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David R. Ruth Jr, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Deadwood, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 7, 2025 as Winnifred Rosamond Shama Day in Deadwood, South Dakota.

FURTHERMORE, I along with the entire City Commission, congratulate Winnie on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and wish her continued good health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Deadwood to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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David Ruth Jr., Mayor