

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ronda Morrison began her employment with the City of Deadwood on June 9, 1986, and during the past thirty-seven years has had a most profound influence on the lives of everyone she has touched.

WHEREAS, Ronda Morrison was a consistent, loyal and quality employee of the City Finance Office through almost the entirety of her adult life.

WHEREAS, Ronda Morrison stepped up to help the City in their time of need, assisting in the role of Acting Finance Officer in 2018.

WHEREAS, Ronda Morrison fulfilled her obligations to the City of Deadwood entirely, but still managed to find time to be present for her family, to include all of her wonderful grandchildren. She showed up to shows, games, ceremonies and meals with a proud smile on her face and kind words of wisdom for whatever family member she was supporting.

WHEREAS, Ronda Morrison is an incredibly loving friend, mother and grandmother. Although her co-workers will miss her, her family is thrilled that she will have even more time to be an amazing and positive presence at all the events, for which there are many. Her grandchildren send their apologies for filling her schedule, but they know she won't mind one bit.

WHEREAS, Ronda Morrison is retiring but we are confident that she will continue to seek challenges and conquer any obstacles that life may place in her path. The years you have worked here have been marked by unsurpassed efficiency and excellence. She has been an inspiration to us all and will be missed.

WHEREAS, Ronda Morrison having a keen eye and an appreciation for not making things too complicated when it comes to numbers, selected the same day of the year to retire as she did to start in the position, retiring today on June 9, 2023, exactly thirty-seven years to the day from her start with the City of Deadwood.

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 June 9, 2023, as RONDA MORRISON DAY and urge all citizens to join me in saluting Ronda's professionalism, service, and friendship to us all, and thank her for all the memories and life lessons she has given us.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of June, 2023.

David Ruth Jr., Mayor