



**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF  
MAY 2024 AS NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH  
IN THE CITY OF DEADWOOD**

**Whereas**, the City of Deadwood was designated a National Historic landmark on July 4th 1961 and its rich and unique heritage has manifested into Deadwood's economic engine; and

**Whereas**, this heritage enriches the lives of our residents and visitors and is of in the public interest to preserve this legacy so future generations may benefit from their cultural, aesthetic, educational, economic, and inspirational benefits of their heritage; and

**Whereas**, Deadwood is committed to preserving, promoting and protecting the community's rich and unique heritage through a variety of preservation partners within the community and across the state.

**Now therefore, be it resolved**, by the City Commission of the City of Deadwood, Lawrence County, South Dakota, that:

**Section 1.** The City of Deadwood does hereby designate the month of May 2024 as National Historic Preservation Month in the City of Deadwood. We call special attention to the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission and staff that continually research, preserve, protect and promote our community history and its role in the settlement of the American West.

**Section 2.** The City of Deadwood is proud to be designated a National Historic Landmark along with its many authentic architectural representations of our historic cultural heritage.

**Section 3.** We hereby call on all citizens to recognize our city's historic past, and to protect these precious resources for the enjoyment of future generations.

**Section 4.** This proclamation shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

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David R. Ruth Jr., Mayor