

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mike Rodman has been a formidable fixture within the City of Deadwood for nearly 35 years,

WHEREAS, Mike Rodman's foresight in the gaming and tourism industry created a framework still being used in Deadwood today,

WHEREAS, Mike Rodman was one of the leaders in the creation of Business Improvement Districts throughout Deadwood to raise funds and bring businesses and community leaders together to market the community as a whole,

WHEREAS, Mike Rodman was at the forefront during the creation of 'special events' in Deadwood, understanding the importance of event driven marketing,

WHEREAS, Mike Rodman was one of the creators of 'Deadwood Alive', the group of re-enactors that have entertained hundreds of thousands of men, women and children for nearly 30 years,

WHEREAS, Mike Rodman's influence on the City of Deadwood and the gaming industry will be felt for years to come,

WHEREAS, Mike Rodman's infectious laugh, dedication to the community and stubborn determination to do what's right for Deadwood will be forever ingrained in the fabric of our community and remembered for years to come,

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 November 1, 2024, as MIKE RODMAN DAY and urge all citizens to join me in saluting Mike Rodman for his professionalism, service, and friendship to us all, and thank him for the positive impacts he has made within our community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of September, 2024.

David Ruth Jr., Mayor