

CITY OF LEAD PROCLAMATION

***Office of the Mayor* Homestake Day**

WHEREAS, the Homestake Mine played a foundational role in the establishment, growth, and identity of the City of Lead, shaping the community, economy, and character that define our city today; and

WHEREAS, for generations, Homestake provided opportunity, innovation, and a strong sense of community, attracting hardworking individuals and families whose contributions built the vibrant town we are proud to call home; and

WHEREAS, the history and legacy of Homestake remain deeply woven into the cultural heritage and historical significance of the City of Lead; and

WHEREAS, April 9th in the year 2026 marks the 150th anniversary of Homestake, the first discovery of gold, a milestone that honors its enduring impact on our community and region; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 also marks the 100th anniversary of Gold Camp Jubilee Days, a long-standing tradition celebrating Lead's rich mining history, community spirit, and shared pride; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these important anniversaries and the lasting legacy of Homestake's role in founding and shaping the City of Lead, it is fitting to formally honor this history and its significance to our past, present, and future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Lead, South Dakota, do hereby designate April 9, 2026, as Homestake Day in the City of Lead, and encourages all residents and visitors to reflect upon, celebrate, and honor the remarkable history, contributions, and enduring legacy of Homestake and the generations of people who helped build our community.

I, Dustin Heupel, Mayor of the City of Lead, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim,

Thursday, April 9, 2026 as

HOMESTAKE DAY

in the City of Lead

IN WITNESS, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lead, this 2nd day of March 2026.

Dustin Heupel--Mayor