



Executive Proclamation
City of Mitchell Office of the Mayor

Whereas, Muth Electric Inc., was founded by Dick & Darlene Muth in 1970 in Ethan, SD after Dick Muth graduated from Mitchell Technical College (formerly Mitchell Vo-Tech) with a degree in Electrical Construction & Maintenance;

WHEREAS, Muth Electric expanded to Mitchell in 1973 and later added nine other locations including: Valley Springs (which later moved to Sioux Falls) in 1974; Watertown in 1978, Huron in 1982; Rapid City in 1984; Aberdeen in 2001; Omaha, Nebraska in 2002; Brookings in 2009; Williston, ND in 2011; and Columbus, Nebraska in 2018;

WHEREAS, Muth Electric located its original corporate office at 400 North Rowley in Mitchell SD in 1988, which was later relocated to 1717 North Sanborn in Mitchell in 2010;

WHEREAS, Muth has continually invested in the Mitchell community while improving its service delivery for its customers including:

- By starting a prefab shop in Mitchell in 1996 to allow its workforce to be more efficient so the needs of its customers were met at a lower cost;
- By creating Muth Technology in 1999 to better serve data cabling, network and fiber optic needs of its customers;
- By working on renewable energy projects including its first wind generation project in Highmore in 2003;
- By implementing LEAN initiatives in 2005 to provide the greatest possible value to customers with increased productivity;
- By starting Muth Power Solutions in Williston ND in 2011 to meet the need for control and monitoring systems for the rapidly growing oil industry; and
- By embracing technology in 2013 to allow them to go paperless throughout the company.

WHEREAS, in addition to improving its service delivery for its customers; Muth Electric has also invested in its employees by creating a leadership enhancement and development program in 2015 to help prepare its future leaders, which also benefits the Mitchell Community;

WHEREAS, Muth Electric continues to exemplify what it means to be a leader in the community for over fifty years, continually demonstrating what opportunities are possible when you invest in your community and the people who make this community unique;

WHEREAS, Muth Electric celebrated 50 years of business on July 15, 2020 and the City of Mitchell believes that Muth Electric is admired and respected by the Mitchell Community, and that Muth Electric has contributed to the positive growth this community has been fortunate to experience.

Now, Therefore be it resolved that I, Mayor Bob Everson, Mayor for the City of Mitchell, South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, June 17, 2021, as MUTH ELECTRIC DAY in the City of Mitchell in honor of and in recognition of the continued leadership and investment into the Mitchell Community.

Dated this 17th Day of June, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Everson", written over a horizontal line.

Bob Everson, Mayor