

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, the 211 Helpline Center is making lives better by giving support, offering hope and creating connections statewide 24/7; and

WHEREAS, the 211 Helpline Center serves thousands of people every year by connecting individuals to resources and support, providing child care referrals, managing a volunteer database, offering hope to individuals with thoughts of suicide and connecting families in need of critical resources; and

WHEREAS, the helpline makes the social services ecosystem more efficient, by ensuring people in need are connected to crucial agencies; and

WHEREAS, the process of getting 211 designated as a human and social services referral line was spearheaded by United Way many years ago; and

WHEREAS, Brookings is encouraged to use the human and social services referral hotline by dialing 2-1-1 or visiting www.helplinecenter.org

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 11, 2022 as

211 HELPLINE CENTER DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 8th day of February 2022.

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor