

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

City of Brookings, South Dakota

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to our public health, high quality of life, well-being, and sustainable and resilient communities; and

WHEREAS, Brookings recognizes the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other essential structures and facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for all citizens to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs; and

WHEREAS, 2023 marks the 63rd annual National Public Works Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim May 21–27, 2023 as

PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

And urge all citizens to join in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 23rd day of May, 2023.

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor