

# MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

City of Brookings, South Dakota

WHEREAS, the Brookings City Council, the City of Brookings staff, and the Brookings Area United Way recognize the positive impact of volunteers serving throughout Brookings County; and

WHEREAS, we are thankful for the dedicated volunteers serving our community in the City of Brookings Volunteer Fire Department, the City of Brookings volunteer boards, and our local nonprofits through the Brookings Area United Way Volunteer United program; and

WHEREAS, these passionate volunteers are vital to the current and future success of our community, making Brookings a great place to live, work, and visit; and

WHEREAS, our community is able to accomplish goals that might have been unattainable without the effort of these volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the giving of one's self and service to another empowers the giver and the recipient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim April 21-27, 2024 as

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 23rd day of April 2024.

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Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor