

**RESOLUTION 26-041**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NAMING OF THE HOME DUGOUT AT BOB SHELDEN FIELD IN MEMORY OF JEREMY DEUTSCH**

WHEREAS, Jeremy Deutsch was a lifelong resident of Brookings, South Dakota, and a dedicated supporter of youth athletics and amateur baseball within the community; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy devoted countless hours to coaching, mentoring, and encouraging young athletes, helping to foster sportsmanship, teamwork, character development, and a love of the game of baseball; and

WHEREAS, through his service as a coach, volunteer, mentor, and community member, Jeremy positively impacted the lives of numerous youth and families throughout the Brookings community; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy's commitment to youth baseball and his lasting contributions to the community have been recognized by friends, family members, former players, and community members; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings desires to recognize and commemorate Jeremy's dedication and service by providing a lasting tribute at one of the community's premier baseball facilities; and

WHEREAS, Bob Shelden Field serves as a gathering place for youth, amateur, and community baseball activities, making it an appropriate location to honor Jeremy's legacy and contributions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Brookings, South Dakota, that:

Passed and Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2026.

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SD

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Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bonnie Foster, City Clerk