

# MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. awakened the hearts of Americans by calling for equality amongst citizens and challenged all to participate in the never-ending work of building a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, every person has a right to be provided opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive in an environment that doesn't violate their safety, dignity or humanity; and

WHEREAS, our community is made better when citizens live by Dr. King's philosophy to work together to better humankind as a united body; and

WHEREAS, the community is invited to join the Rally and Parade starting at 10:00 a.m. at Club 71 in the Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium on the South Dakota State University campus on January 20, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 20, 2025 as

**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. RALLY AND PARADE DAY**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor