

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 a Rally and Parade, which is a combination of march and parade, starting at 11:00 a.m. at the South Dakota State University Student Union on January 16, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 16, 2023 as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARADE DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 10th day of January, 2023.

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor