

Mayoral Proclamation

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, Steve Britzman has served the City of Brookings with wisdom, integrity, and dedication—first as Deputy City Attorney from February 1983 to January 1997, and then as City Attorney from March 2000 to April 2025; and

WHEREAS, Steve's legacy is one of quiet leadership, deep knowledge of municipal law, and tireless commitment to Brookings and the region; and

WHEREAS, Steve's legal guidance played a vital role in Brookings' development as a regional hub, influenced by the presence of SDSU, economic diversification, and innovative community development initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Steve offered valuable counsel during a period of significant population growth, as the city focused on strategic infrastructure enhancements and thoughtful community planning; and

WHEREAS, through steady counsel, Steve helped the City of Brookings pursue its inclusive vision with clarity and conviction—creating a vibrant, diverse, and welcoming community that shines as a beacon of progress in SD; and

WHEREAS, through his unwavering dedication to public service, his deep involvement in community organizations, and his servant leadership that uplifted all voices, Steve has left an indelible mark on our city; his legacy of integrity, compassion, and inclusion will be felt not only in our community but in the hearts of those he served—today and for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 22, 2025 as

STEVE BRITZMAN DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Brookings, this 22nd day of April, 2025.

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor