

Mayoral Proclamation

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, June is celebrated as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Two Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Pride Month across the USA; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month celebrates everyone's right to live without fear of prejudice based on sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ2S+ community includes our neighbors, friends, and family members; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings vision is to be a welcoming and inclusive community where all can bring your dreams; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings has received a perfect score of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign Municipal Equality Index, the largest LGBTQ2S+ civil rights organization in the U.S. for five years in a row; and

WHEREAS, these entities in Brookings have been working tirelessly for LGBTQ2S+ awareness and equality: Human Rights Commission, Brookings PFLAG, Brookings Public Library, Brookings Arts Council, and Brookings Pride; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings community will be celebrating Pride on June 3 at Pioneer Park.

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

LGBTQ2S+ PRIDE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 23rd day of May, 2023.

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor