

# MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

City of Brookings, South Dakota

WHEREAS, the Special Olympics South Dakota provides individuals with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to engage in sports, promote physical fitness, and foster a sense of community and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the athletes representing Brookings in the Special Olympics South Dakota State Competition have demonstrated exceptional dedication, determination, and sportsmanship in preparation for this event; and

WHEREAS, these athletes, their families, and coaches have shown incredible commitment to fostering an environment of growth, encouragement, and mutual respect, both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings is proud to support these athletes and recognize their achievements as they work toward achieving their personal best and representing our community with pride; and

WHEREAS, we extend our heartfelt best wishes to all the athletes competing at the Special Olympics South Dakota State Competition in Vermillion, as they strive for excellence and demonstrate the power of inclusion and perseverance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2025 as

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor