

# Mayoral Proclamation

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, in addition to physical fitness, hockey promotes fun, teamwork, discipline, confidence, selflessness, communication and lifelong growth; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Rangers Girls Varsity team was crowned the 2023 State Hockey Champion on March 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year, the Brookings Rangers Boys Varsity team was crowned the State Hockey Champion on March 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Rangers Boys Varsity team made South Dakota history, as the first Varsity team to represent South Dakota at the Division I High School National Championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Rangers Boys Varsity team proudly represented our State and took 2nd place at the USA National Hockey Championships; and

WHEREAS, the Rangers have brought honor to our community through their commitment, persistence, unity, and endless hours of dedicated coaching; and

WHEREAS, the coaches, families, student section, and fans were integral in helping the players to victory through their unwavering support all season.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 14, 2023 as

## BROOKINGS RANGERS HOCKEY DAY

And ask all to share in Ranger pride by wearing blue and red on April 14, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand,  
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City  
of Brookings, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor