

# Mayoral Proclamation

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, music therapy is a recognized health care profession that is changing lives around South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, music therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship; and

WHEREAS, music therapists are credentialed professionals who have completed an approved music therapy program; and

WHEREAS, music therapists serve populations of special education, hospice, mental health, older adults, early childhood, as well as prenatal, postpartum, and birthing mothers; and

WHEREAS, music therapy has the power of change through the power of music in mental health, learning, and music goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim April 10-15, 2023 as

## MUSIC THERAPY WEEK

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

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Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor