

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

City of Brookings, South Dakota

WHEREAS, the City Council, the City of Brookings staff, and the United Way want to recognize the dedicated volunteers serving the City of Brookings; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteers serve in various capacities throughout the City of Brookings from serving on volunteer boards, serving as Volunteer Fire Department members, signing on as a member of the Police Reserves, and volunteering through the United Way; and

WHEREAS, the passion of the City's volunteers contributes to the current and future success of our community, making Brookings a great place to live, work, and visit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings is able to accomplish goals that might have been unattainable without the effort of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the giving of one's self and service to another empowers the giver and the recipient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim April 16-22, 2023 as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

And sincerely thank the City's faithful volunteers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 11th day of April 2023.

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor