

Mayoral Proclamation

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, trees significantly affect the quality of life of the Citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, our community forest must be perpetuated so as to provide the benefits of aesthetics, shade, energy conservation, noise reduction, and community livability; and

WHEREAS, those who settled on the prairie had the foresight and courage to plant trees we now enjoy, let us also have the same foresight and courage to plant and care for trees for the sake of our children and our children's children; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that schools, civic organizations, news media, youth and senior citizens groups participate in programs and ceremonies within our community that will emphasize trees, their planting and their care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 28, 2023 as

ARBOR DAY

And encourage all our citizens to participate in the celebration of this occasion which looks toward the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand,
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City
of Brookings, this 25th day of April, 2023.

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor