

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1920 the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was signed into law, guaranteeing women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, courageous activists fought for decades for women's suffrage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment by illuminating the Brookings City and County Government Building for the Forward into Light event on August 26, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Keith W. Corbett, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby recommend that residents and institutions celebrate the 19th Amendment, inspiring future generations to cherish and preserve the rights of all women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 25th day of August, 2020.

Keith W. Corbett, Mayor