

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, Brookings celebrates our small businesses and the important contributions they make to our economy and community all year long; and

WHEREAS, supporting our local shops and entrepreneurs creates goodwill within Brookings; and

WHEREAS, on average, for every dollar spent at local small businesses 67 cents stays in the local community, making a big impact; and

WHEREAS, small businesses create jobs and preserve our unique culture; and

WHEREAS, 98% of the 894 business establishments in Brookings County have less than 100 employees and 72% have less than 10 employees; and

WHEREAS, the Saturday after Thanksgiving is Small Business Saturday all across the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Keith W. Corbett, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 28, 2020 as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

And call upon the residents of Brookings to make a big impact by safely supporting our local businesses in person, online or through curbside pickup.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City
of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 24th day
of November, 2020.

Keith W. Corbett, Mayor