

Mayoral Proclamation

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, the Brookings Lions Club is celebrating 70 years of service and is part of the 1.4 million members of Lions Club International; and

WHEREAS, in the past decade, the Brookings Lions Club fundraising efforts have led to over \$125,000 in support to the Brookings area; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Lions Club has provided nearly \$25,000 in the last decade for vision and hearing support for needy area residents; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Lions Club initiated the KidSight Program in Brookings, and purchased \$8,000 of equipment used every year to screen approximately 1,000 school age children for vision issues; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Lions Club has provided in the last decade over \$40,000 to local charities; and

WHEREAS, the Brookings Lions Club has contributed toward the development of Lions Park, and donated \$5,000 toward handicap accessible playground equipment, as well as over \$7,000 for picnic shelters and lighting at Hillcrest Park; and

WHEREAS, after COVID-19 prevented fundraising activities in 2020, local members personally donated over \$7,800 to support our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2021 as:

BROOKINGS LIONS CLUB DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand,
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of
Brookings, this 28th day of September, 2021.

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor