

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

CITY OF BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, Brookings celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, 88% of U.S. consumers feel a personal commitment to support small businesses in the wake of the pandemic, and 92% of small business owners have pivoted the way they do business to stay open during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Brookings supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our communities; and

WHEREAS, advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 27, 2021 as

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

And urge residents to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed the Seal of the City
of Brookings, State of South Dakota, this 9th day of
November, 2021.

Oepke G. Niemeyer, Mayor