

RESOLUTION NO. 89-R-472

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3 THROUGH DECEMBER 9, 1989 AS "CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS WEEK" IN THE CITY OF BROOKINGS.

WHEREAS, the presence of drugs and narcotics in our society has resulted in innumerable problems of human, community, social and economic dimensions; and

WHEREAS, the consequences of drug-related problems are witnessed in the loss of human lives, the loss of economic productivity, the diversion of public resources to address these problems on all fronts and are threats to the health of our people; and

WHEREAS, the dissolution of the family, an inadequate education system, poverty, unemployment and greed all contribute to illegal drug use; and

WHEREAS, the demand for illegal drugs is a pervasive problem that affects all segments of our society, including professional and affluent people; and

WHEREAS, illegal drugs plague urban, suburban and rural communities of all sizes and regions; and

WHEREAS, illegal drugs constitute a problem in our community and lead to a host of problems such as homicides, robberies, burglaries and other crimes, and domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, a national war on drugs has been declared to combat the importation, trafficking, sale and abuse of drugs; and

WHEREAS, our nation's cities and towns are on the frontlines of our war on drugs; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of America's dedicated public servants have died and thousands of others risk their lives daily to right our cities' individual battles against illegal drugs and the criminal activities stemming from illegal drugs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the city of Brookings declares December 3 to 9 as

"CITIES FIGHT BACK AGAINST DRUGS WEEK".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during this week the city of Brookings will form a drug prevention task force.

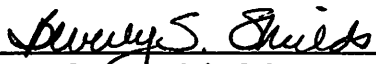
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the city council of the city of Brookings go on record urging community groups, schools and business and civic organizations to support and participate in special activities during that week to draw community attention to this issue.

PASSED by the council and signed by the mayor this 20th day of November, 1989.



Fred Hummel
Mayor

ATTEST:



Beverly S. Shields
City Recorder