

*City of Sunnyside, Washington*

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**SUNNYSIDE**  
WASHINGTON

**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, *Disability Independence Day marks the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26, 1990. The ADA prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities including employment, transportation, public accommodations and telecommunications; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Disability Independence Day serves as a reminder of the rich diversity and unique perspectives that individuals with disabilities bring to our community by embracing and valuing these differences, we can create a society that is more inclusive and accepting of all people; and*

**WHEREAS**, *there is still work to be done to break down the barriers faced, we encourage individuals, organizations, and communities take action to create inclusive environments for all; and*

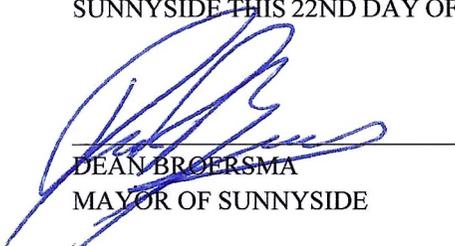
**NOW THEREFORE**, *I, Dean Broersma, as Mayor of Sunnyside, Washington do hereby proclaim July 26, 2024 as*

***Disability Independence Day***

*To honor the contributions of individuals with disabilities and reaffirm our commitment to promoting equality and inclusivity so they can thrive and reach their full potential.*



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE THIS 22ND DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR 2024.

  
DEAN BROERSMA  
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE