

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, every community member can effect positive change with any volunteer action no matter how big or small; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 2 million people statewide volunteer each year making Washington 17th in the country for volunteerism; and

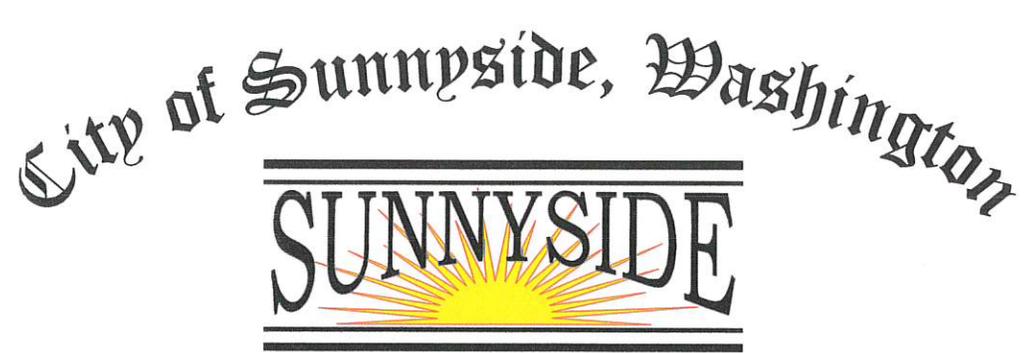
**WHEREAS**, thousands of Washingtonians who live and work in our community volunteer their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of children, adults, and the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, to meet the unprecedented challenges of today, we must unite around a renewed commitment to service and civic duty; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through nonprofit organizations, churches, hospitals, fire, ambulance, and police departments; and

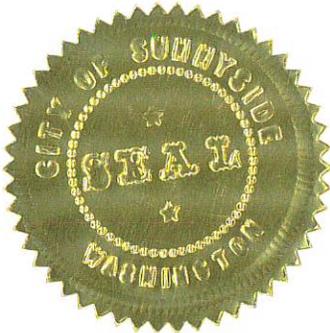
**WHEREAS**, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and the giving of one's self and service to others embodies patriotic sacrifice for the greater good; and

**WHEREAS**, our volunteer force is a great treasure; and during this week, those that stepped up and volunteered before and during the COVID-19 pandemic will be recognized for their commitment to service;

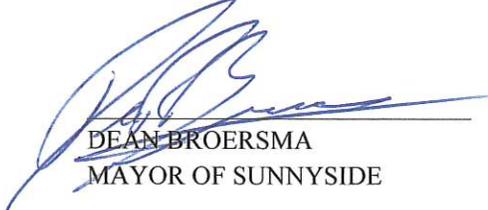


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***NOW THEREFORE**, I, Dean Broersma, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim April 17 through April 23, 2022 as **National Volunteer Week** in the City of Sunnyside where we recognize the enduring contributions of our volunteers and I urge all citizens of any age, to get involved and volunteer in the community.*



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 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR 2022.

  
DEAN BROERSMA  
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE