

City of Sunnyside, Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *International Firefighter's Day is observed each year on May 4th to honor and remember past firefighters who have lost their lives while serving their communities, to express gratitude to those that have served in this line of work, and to show support and appreciation for those who present serve; and*

WHEREAS, *regardless of the language a firefighter speaks, or the country in which he or she works and resides, all firefighters battle the same enemy – fire; and*

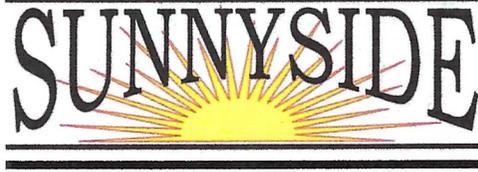
WHEREAS, *firefighters follow a long line of proud tradition and honor that inspires them to selflessly help colleagues, neighbors and strangers alike; and*

WHEREAS, *the members of the Sunnyside Fire Department and its automatic and mutual aid partners have protected our community and the lower valley for nearly 120 years; and*

WHEREAS, *at a moment's notice, these firefighters are quick to respond to uncertain situations to mitigate danger and combat the threat of destructive fire in order to protect individuals, families, and the economic well-being of our community; and*

WHEREAS, *the demands of firefighting are accompanied by both personal and physical sacrifice that all firefighters knowingly accept while risking their lives to protect the lives of others.*

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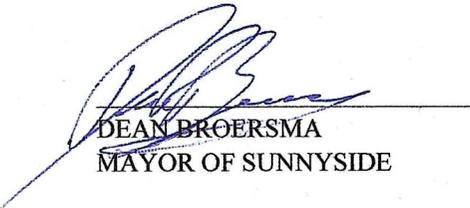


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*Now THEREFORE, I, Dean Broersma, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim May 4, 2022 as the **International Firefighters' Day** in the City of Sunnyside and I encourage all citizens to show support and appreciation to our City, County, State and Federal firefighters who protect our lives and property so diligently throughout the year, and by remembering past firefighters who dedicated their lives to preserve our safety.*



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 25TH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR 2022.


DEAN BROERSMA
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE