

City of Sunnyside, Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *Sexual Assault Awareness Month is observed every April in the United States to increase public awareness, promote the importance of consent, and educate communities about the prevention of sexual assault, harassment, and abuse; and*

WHEREAS, *sexual assault affects individuals of all ages, races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds; and*

WHEREAS, *over 53% of women and over 29% of men reported experiencing sexual violence in their lifetime; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Sunnyside is committed to fostering a safe and inclusive environment where all residents are treated with dignity and respect, free from any form of sexual violence or harassment; and*

WHEREAS, *the City supports programs and initiatives that work to provide resources, advocacy, and support for survivors of sexual assault, while also promoting education, prevention, and awareness efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *all residents are encouraged to actively engage in conversations surrounding consent, respect, and boundaries, and to take a stand against sexual assault, harassment, and abuse in our community;*

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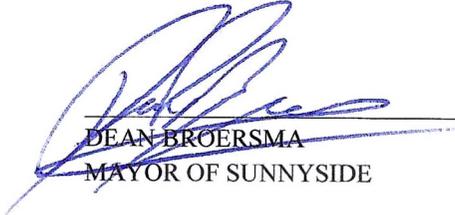
NOW THEREFORE, I, Dean Broersma, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim April 2024 as

“Sexual Assault Awareness Month”

in the City of Sunnyside and calls upon all community members, institutions, and organizations to raise awareness about sexual assault, support survivors, and work towards the prevention of sexual violence in our 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 8TH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR 2024.


DEAN BROERSMA
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE