

RESOLUTION 2024 - 34

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,
WASHINGTON, APPROVING A PROCLAMATION FOR MENTAL
HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN SUNNYSIDE**

WHEREAS, the Sunnyside City Council approved resolution 2024-13 regarding the authority to approve and sign proclamations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside would like to recognize May 2024 as Mental Health Awareness Month in Sunnyside; and

WHEREAS, mental illness affects millions of people worldwide, and it is essential to promote mental health awareness to remove the stigma surrounding these conditions by encouraging open conversations about mental health; and

WHEREAS, the City Council aims to create a supportive community where individuals can seek assistance, share their stories, and access the resources they need.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves a proclamation, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" proclaiming May 2024 as Mental Health Awareness Month in the City of Sunnyside.

SECTION 2. The City of Sunnyside encourages citizens to seek assistance and support each other to make Sunnyside a mentally healthy place to live, work and grow.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 13th day of May 2024.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
SAXTON RILEY & RILEY, PLLC



BENJAMIN J. RILEY
ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE

City of Sunnyside, Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, mental health is crucial for everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, all citizens face moments of difficulties and stress in their lives mental health illnesses are real and prevalent in our nation, and

WHEREAS, prevention is an efficient way to lessen the burden of mental health illness; and

WHEREAS, there is an extensive amount of research that supports specific approaches that all citizens may utilize to better manage issues and maintain their health and well-being' and

WHEREAS, with early and appropriate treatment, individuals with mental health problems can recover and enjoy full productive lives; and

WHEREAS, every person in our community shares the burden and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts; and

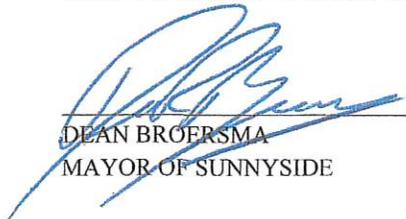
NOW THEREFORE, I, Dean Broersma, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim May 2024 as

Mental Health Awareness Month

And encourages residents to come together and Break the Silence, Heal the Mind.



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 13TH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR 2024.


DEAN BROERSMA
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE