

**RESOLUTION 2024 - 35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,  
WASHINGTON, APPROVING A PROCLAMATION FOR  
INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY 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 International Firefighters Day on May 4, 2024 in Sunnyside; and

**WHEREAS**, firefighters respond to emergencies without hesitation, often facing overwhelming odds and challenging environments and it is because of their unwavering courage and dedication that lives are saved and property damage is minimized; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sunnyside wishes to acknowledge the bravery and contributions of firefighters and commend their dedication to the safety of our community.

**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 4, 2024 as International Firefighters' Day in the City of Sunnyside.

**SECTION 2.** The City of Sunnyside encourages citizens to support our local firefighters.

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

**PASSED** this 13th day of May 2024.



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DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

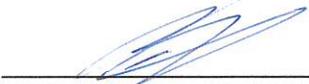
**ATTEST:**



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JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
SAXTON RILEY & RILEY, PLLC**



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BENJAMIN J. RILEY  
ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE

# City of Sunnyside, Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, *International Firefighters' Day* is observed each year on May 4<sup>th</sup> to honor and remember past firefighters who have lost their lives while serving their communities, to express gratitude to those who have served in this line of works, and to show support and appreciation for those who presently serve; and

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

**WHEREAS**, *at a moment's notice, 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 being of our community; and*

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

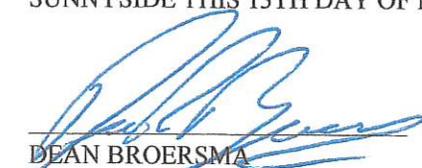
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Dean Broersma, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim May 4, 2024 as

### ***International Firefighters' Day***

*and promote the recognition of our firefighting and EMS staff for their continuous dedication to our citizens and community throughout the year and 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 13TH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR 2024.

  
DEAN BROERSMA  
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE