

City of Sunnyside, Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, *International Firefighters' 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 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