

RESOLUTION 2024 - 85

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,
WASHINGTON, APPROVING A PROCLAMATION FOR THE
SUNNYSIDE ANNUAL LIGHTED FARM IMPLEMENT PARADE**

WHEREAS, the 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 the annual Lighted Farm Implement Parade on December 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, we come together to continue a tradition that is the oldest farm implement parade in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council invites the community to celebrate the Lighted Farm Implement Parade and all planned activities on December 7, 2024.

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" celebrating the Lighted Farm Implement Parade on December 7, 2024 in the City of Sunnyside.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 25th day of November 2024.



DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

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



BY: BENJAMIN J. RILEY
ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE

City of Sunnyside, Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside has celebrated its annual event, known as the Sunnyside Lighted Farm Implement Parade since the late 1980's and wishes to commemorate the 34 years that the event has been held in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Sunnyside Lighted Farm Implement Parade is the oldest farm implement parade in the nation, paying unique tribute to Sunnyside's agricultural heritage, featuring tractors, combines and antique farm equipment, each piece is uniquely decorated with thousands of twinkling lights; and,

WHEREAS, we wish to honor those individuals and groups who assist in the event, including the Sunnyside Rotary Club, the Sunnyside Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works Department, local businesses, sponsors, and participants, as well as the countless volunteers for whom the city is forever grateful.

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 the first Saturday in December as **Sunnyside Lighted Farm Implement Parade Day** in the City of Sunnyside.

I encourage all citizens of our community to attend and participate in the events planned that weekend.



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 NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR 2024.

DEAN BROERSMA