

RESOLUTION 2025 - 82

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNNYSIDE,
WASHINGTON, APPROVING A PROCLAMATION DECLARING
OCTOBER 23-31, 2025 AS RED RIBBON WEEK**

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 Red Ribbon Week on October 23-31, 2025 in partnership with Sunnyside United-Unidos Coalition and the Protecting Our Youth Coalition; and

WHEREAS, this year's Red Ribbon Week theme inspires community members to work together to promote safe, healthy and drug free lifestyles through prevention efforts, educational programs and youth empowerment initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Wishes to formally recognize and support the efforts of these coalitions and to encourage all resident schools, businesses and organizations to participate in Red Ribbon Week activities;

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 Red Ribbon Week on October 23-31, 2025 in the City of Sunnyside.

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

PASSED this 13th day of October 2025.


DEAN BROERSMA, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


BY: JULIE K. NORTON
ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE

City of Sunnyside, Washington
City of
SUNNYSIDE
WASHINGTON

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *City of Sunnyside values the health and safety of all its residents, particularly our youth, and supports efforts to promote drug free lifestyles, prevention, education and strong community connection; and*

WHEREAS, *Red Ribbon Week Is a nationally recognized campaign held annually from October 23rd- 31st encouraging individuals, families, and communities to take a visible stand against drug misuse and to foster environments to support wellness and resilience; and*

WHEREAS, *the Sunnyside United-Unidos Coalition and the Protecting Our Youth Coalition have demonstrated leadership and dedication in collaborating with schools, families and community partners to prevent substance use and promote healthy choices for our youth; and*

WHEREAS, *Red Ribbon Week's Theme this year inspires community members to work together to promote safe, healthy and drug free lifestyles to prevention efforts, educational programs and youth empowerment initiatives;*

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 October 23 through October 31, 2025 as*

Red Ribbon Week

and encourage all residents, schools, businesses and organizations to participate in drug prevention activities to support youth leadership and to commit to a healthier, safer and more connected 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 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE.



DEAN BROERSMA
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE