

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