

# City of Sunnyside, Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, *Emergency Medical Services are a vital public service; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the members of the Sunnyside Fire Department as our community emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and*

**WHEREAS**, *access to quality emergency medical care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the emergency medical service system, as a whole, consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public and other out of hospital medical care providers; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and*

**WHEREAS**, *it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical service providers be designation the Emergency Medical Services Week; and*

**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 week of May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as*

### ***National Emergency Medical Services Week***

*and promote the recognition of our firefighting and EMS staff for their continuous dedication to our citizens and community throughout the year.*

**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 12TH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR 2025.

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DEAN BROERSMA  
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE