



A Proclamation

Prayer for Peace, Memorial Day 2013

***WHEREAS**, Memorial Day is a befitting occasion for the American people to give pause and contemplate the men and women in our Armed Forces, who have throughout history taken up the cause of freedom and have defended our Nation; and,*

***WHEREAS**, in grateful tribute to our fellow citizens who answered that call and as President Lincoln said, "...gave the last full measure of devotion..." we should keep faith by humbly and devoutly asking Almighty God for guidance and wisdom in our efforts to achieve peace; and,*

***WHEREAS**, the Congress, by joint resolution approved May 11, 1950, as amended (36 U.S.C. 116), requested the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and The Congress, by Public Law 106-579, has also designated 3:00 p.m. local time on that day as a time for all Americans to observe, in their own way, the National Moment of Remembrance; and,*

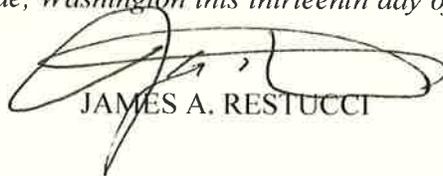
***WHEREAS**, to this end we wish to join with President Barack Obama and Governor Jay Inslee in urging our citizens to invoke God's blessing on those who have died in defense of our country.*

***NOW THEREFORE**, I, James A. Restucci, 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 Monday, May 27, 2013 as Memorial Day in the City of Sunnyside.*

I encourage all citizens of our community to take part in the National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. this day and to display the United States flag at half-staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period, and furthermore, direct the City Manager to lower the United States flag to half-staff at all city facilities as defined in Sunnyside Municipal Code, Chapter 1.14.030 until noon on this day.

***IN WITNESS 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, Washington this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand thirteen.*


JAMES A. RESTUCCI