

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.; and,

WHEREAS, the fourth hijacked aircraft crashed in southwestern Pennsylvania after passengers attempted to take control in order to prevent the hijackers from crashing the aircraft into what we now believe was their intended target, The White House in Washington D.C.; and,

WHEREAS, these attacks were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and they took the lives of 2,977 innocent victims; including 411 emergency personnel who responded by courageously and heroically rescuing people and fighting fires; and,

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2001 the United States Congress passed Joint Resolution 71 by a vote of 407-0, and on December 18, 2001, President George W. Bush signed the resolution into law (as Public Law 107-89), directing the President to designate September 11 of each year as Patriot Day; and,

WHEREAS, on this, the thirteenth anniversary of September 11, 2001, we wish to join with President Barack Obama and Washington Governor Jay Inslee and all Americans in remembering and honoring the memory of those who as President George W. Bush proclaimed in his first Patriot Day Proclamation, "...will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts and in the history of our nation."

City of Sunnyside, Washington

SUNNYSIDE

Proclamation

***N**OW 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 Thursday, September 11, 2014, as **Patriot Day** in the City of Sunnyside.*

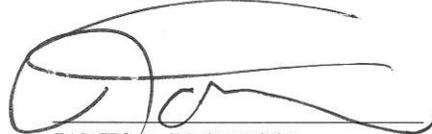
***P**URSUANT to Sunnyside Municipal Code chapter 1.14, I direct the City Manager or his designee to lower the flags of the United States and Washington State at all city facilities and that they remain at half-staff until close of business this day or first thing Friday morning, September 12, 2014.*

***F**URTHERMORE, I encourage all citizens of our community to observe a moment of silence and prayer at 5:46 A.M. Pacific Daylight Savings Time, to fly the American flag at their homes and businesses, to participate in scheduled events, and most importantly to teach our children of the tragic events of that day, lest we forget the courage and sacrifice given by so many in the name of freedom.*

May the Almighty God bless our fair city and may he continue to watch over the United States of America.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN.


JAMES A. RESTUCCI
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE