

City of Sunnyside, Washington

SUNNYSIDE

Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally-funded program designed to increase the number of students who stay in school and succeed in postsecondary education; and,*

***WHEREAS**, GEAR UP focuses on students from low income and underserved communities who might be the first person in their family to go to college; and,*

***WHEREAS**, Washington GEAR UP serves more than 34,000 students in grade six through the first year of postsecondary education, and has enabled thousands of students to achieve the dream of going to college as a result of GEAR UP grants awarded since 1999; and,*

***WHEREAS**, we wish to join with Washington Governor Jay Inslee in supporting his commitment to providing a quality education for all students, helping them to achieve their highest potential;*

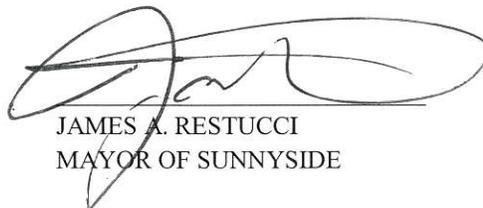
***NOW THEREFORE**, I, James A. Restucci, Mayor of the City of Sunnyside, Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Washington and on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim the week of September 22 – 26, 2014 as*

GEAR UP Week

In the City of Sunnyside, I encourage all citizens of our community to join me in this special observance.



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 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN.


JAMES A. RESTUCCI
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE