

City of Sunnyside, Washington

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# SUNNYSIDE

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## Proclamation

*We learn in school that World War I ended on June 19, 1919 with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles; however, fighting actually ended seven months earlier, at the passing of the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, what was to become known as Veterans Day, ended the hostilities of the "The War to End All Wars."*

*The following year, at the command of Britain's King George V, two minutes of silence were to be maintained throughout the realm at that hour and day henceforth to be known as Remembrance Day, in the United States, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day.*

*"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the council of nations..."*

*On May 13, 1938, the United States Congress by joint resolution made Armistice Day official and declared the day to be "dedicated to the cause of world peace.", then again on June 1, 1954, they amended the law and struck the word Armistice and inserted in its place the word "Veterans." – Later that same year, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation."*

*Although the law has been amended numerous times, including changing the date and then back again, the intent was never lost. Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 11, 2014 we will once again salute the gallant brave men and women who answered freedom's call during the past 229 years of our Nation's history. Their courageous and selfless sacrifice can never be repaid; however, we wish to thank them and their families for the priceless gift of freedom which they have bestowed upon us.*

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*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 Tuesday, November 11, 2014 as **Veteran's Day** in the City of Sunnyside.*

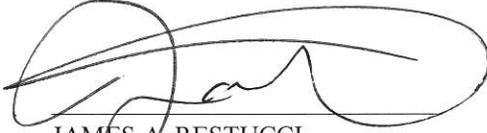
*I encourage all citizens of our community to, as President Eisenhower, said, "...solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom."*

*Furthermore, I direct the City Manager to display the flag of the United States where appropriate and to support any efforts by Veteran's organizations, Schools and other entities to recognize this day.*

*And, to the citizens of Sunnyside, I ask that you join in this recognition by displaying the flag of the United States at your homes and businesses and that you attend and participate in appropriate ceremonies and events so that we may properly show tribute and respect to all veterans.*



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 THIS 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN.

  
JAMES A. RESTUCCI  
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE