



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in early autumn of 1621, in a place now known as Plymouth, Massachusetts, 53 surviving members of the good ship *Mayflower* gave thanks for a successful harvest, and from that single event evolved a yearly Thanksgiving, proclaimed by individual governors for a Thursday in November, and,

**WHEREAS**, On October 3, 1789, President George Washington issued the first Presidential Thanksgiving proclamation, in which he beseeched the almighty God, asking that, "...he [God] pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually...", and, "...to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.", and,

**WHEREAS**, on October 6, 1941, the United States Congress passed a joint resolution fixing the date, as the fourth Thursday of November of each year, and authorizing the President to declare a National Day of Thanksgiving, and,

**WHEREAS**, On this day we join President Barack Obama and Washington Governor Jay Inslee in wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving Day celebration.

**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 Thursday, November 27, 2014 as **Thanksgiving Day** in the City of Sunnyside.

I encourage all citizens of our community to gather together in homes and places of worship, to give thanks or affirm by their prayers and their gratitude the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, our city and our Nation.

City of Sunnyside, Washington

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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 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Restucci".

JAMES A. RESTUCCI  
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE