

# City of Sunnyside, Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was born on January 15, 1929, dedicated his life to promoting peace, freedom, equality, and justice for all through non-violent means; and,

**WHEREAS**, on November 2, 1983, President Ronald Reagan signed public law 98-144, amending Title 5 of the United States Code recognizing Dr. King's legacy as one of America's outstanding civil rights leaders by adopting his birthdate as a national event and holiday; and,

**WHEREAS**, we wish to join with President Barack Obama and Governor Jay Inslee in recognizing this day with appropriate civic, community, and service programs in honor of Dr. King's life and lasting legacy.

**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, January 19, 2015 as **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** in the City of Sunnyside. I encourage all citizens of our community to participate in events which recognize Dr. King's call to action and ask that we celebrate this day by continuing to live his dream by respecting all of our citizens regardless of their race, creed or color.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT SUNNYSIDE THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.



JAMES A. RESTUCCI  
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE