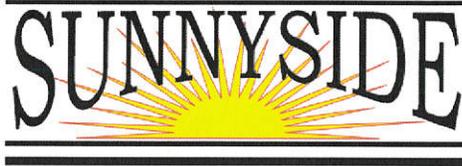


*City of Sunnyside, Washington*



**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, *Memorial Day has traditionally been devoted to paying homage to loved ones who lie in hallowed graves around the world, having sacrificed their lives in service to our country; and,*

**WHEREAS**, *in solemn tribute to these silent dead it is only fitting for us to join together and to invoke the Almighty God for wisdom in our never ending search for peace; and,*

**WHEREAS**, *the Congress, by joint resolution approved May 11, 1950, as amended (36 U.S.C. 116), requested the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace; and,*

**WHEREAS**, *Presidential Proclamation 7315 signed by President William J. Clinton on May 26, 2000, designated 3:00 p.m. local time on that day as a time for all Americans to observe, in their own way, the National Moment of Remembrance; and,*

**WHEREAS**, *to this end we wish to join with President Barack Obama and Governor Jay Inslee in honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we may continue to live and prosper under the blanket of freedom.*

**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, May 25, 2015 as Memorial Day in the City of Sunnyside.*

*I encourage all citizens of our community to take part in the events planned for that day, including the National Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 p.m. and to display the United States flag at half-staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period, and furthermore, direct the City Manager or his designee to lower the flags of the United States and Washington State to half-staff at all city facilities*

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**SUNNYSIDE**

## Proclamation

*pursuant to Sunnyside Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 1.13.030 till noon on this day ,and to display the National League of Families' POW-MIA flag along with the flags of the United States and Washington State.*



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 11TH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Restucci", written over a horizontal line.

JAMES A. RESTUCCI  
MAYOR OF SUNNYSIDE