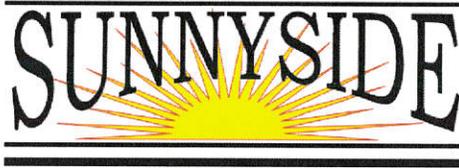


City of Sunnyside, Washington



Proclamation

***WHEREAS**, Community Health Centers are a vital part of our community's and county's health care system; and,*

***WHEREAS**, our community's two Health Centers expand access to quality health care for all people, helping to contain costs by encouraging prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with outreach, patient education, translation and other enabling services; and,*

***WHEREAS**, during National Community Health Center week, we annually recognize the importance of these Health Centers for their role in providing affordable and accessible care; and,*

***WHEREAS**, these Community Health Centers also play a significant role as major local employers and an important source of economic growth; and,*

***WHEREAS**, Yakima Neighborhood Health Services, partnering with other health and social service agencies in the City of Sunnyside and across the county, has led the effort to help the uninsured enroll in a health insurance plan that meets their needs and their budget; and,*

***WHEREAS**, on August 13 of this year, Yakima Neighborhood Health Services also celebrates its 40th Anniversary of service to the people of Sunnyside -- growing from the first Sunnyside location at the First Christian Church on 8th Street where WIC was the only service offered -- to two locations today, including a full-service clinic on Scoon Road and a new satellite opening soon at Wal-Mart Plaza on East Lincoln Avenue.*

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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 August 9-15, 2015, as “**National Health Center Week**” in the city and urge our community to recognize the multitude of ways in which Community Health Centers are transforming care in the City of Sunnyside.*

***FURTHERMORE**, I congratulate Yakima Neighborhood Health Services as it celebrates 40 years of service to the people of Sunnyside and our Valley.*



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 10TH DAY OF AUGUST 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