

# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

*Whereas*, Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties provide Venice's young people with a dynamic slate of youth development programs at their Clubs; and

*Whereas*, Boys & Girls Clubs instill young people with the self-confidence to believe they can succeed at anything they put their mind to, and stand at the forefront of efforts in the areas of academic success, healthy lifestyles, character and leadership development, and college and career planning, and

*Whereas*, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties will celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week with some 4,000 Clubs and over 2 million more children and teens nationwide.

*Now therefore*, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim June 24<sup>th</sup> thru June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as

### **Boys & Girls Club Week**

Furthermore, I encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing and commending Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties for providing the young people of our communities with comprehensive and effective youth development services for over 50 years.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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Nick Pachota, Mayor