

Office of the Mayor



Venice, Florida
"City on the Gulf"

Proclamation

Whereas, Clean, safe and sustainable water resources and supplies are essential to Florida's environment, economy, citizens and visitors; and

Whereas, Although Florida's water supplies are finite, the state's population and need for water resources continues to increase; and

Whereas, Water reuse provides a means for conserving and augmenting Florida's precious water resources; and

Whereas, Florida has established the encouragement and promotion of water reuse as state objectives in Chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes; and

Whereas, Florida's permitted reuse capacity exceeds 1.68 billion gallons per day (more than 55 percent of Florida's total permitted capacity for all domestic wastewater treatment facilities); and

Whereas, Florida has risen to be a national leader in water reuse, reusing 727 million gallons of reclaimed water per day to conserve freshwater supplies and recharge our freshwater resources; and

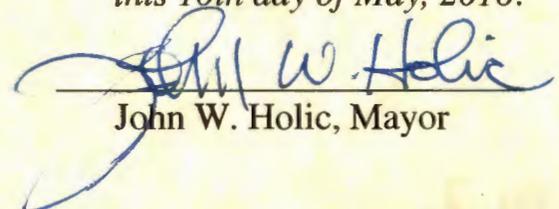
Whereas, May, typically a dry month when water demands are high, is a good time to educate citizens about how they can help save Florida's precious water resources through water reuse.

Now, Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2016 as

Water Reuse Week

and calls upon local governments, utilities, citizens and businesses to help protect our precious resource by practicing water conservation and to use reclaimed water in an efficient and effective means.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 10th day of May, 2016.


John W. Holic, Mayor

