## Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

Whereas, Serve Florida- Make a Difference Day is an opportunity for young and old people alike to gather an beautify our City; and

**Whereas**, Make a Difference Day provides volunteer groups from schools, service clubs, teams, churches and all residents, an opportunity to join together and work side by side; and

**Whereas**, volunteers will be picking up limbs, sticks, litter and weeds, raking and placing mulch in landscape beds, repairing and building benches and picnic tables, and painting structures and buildings; and

Whereas, citizens are encouraged this week to help someone, starting with the person nearest them, making a difference one person, one park, one life at a time; and

Whereas, this week Serve Florida will provide 100+ Rotary Bright Future Service hours to high school students, appreciation meals to school staff, a picnic for Venice High School's transitional class, and organize 400 volunteers to work with the city's Public Works Department and the Venice Area Beautification Urban Forest Project; and

Whereas, citizens are encouraged to volunteer year round through ServeFL.com to meet the needs of families, orphans, widows, veterans, children, schools, and the community 365 days a year.

**Now therefore**, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim October 22-28, 2018 as

## Make a Difference Week

in the City of Venice and urge all citizens to participate in volunteer projects and work together to improve the lives of other.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 23rd day of October, 2018.

John W. Holic, Mayor