

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, gardeners have a passion of nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

WHEREAS, gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition in our lives through the growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

WHEREAS, gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

WHEREAS, gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures, large and small sharing our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and

WHEREAS, gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens just learning as well as those having years of experience; and

WHEREAS, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress from other areas of our life, teaches that rewards can come for diligent efforts; and

WHEREAS, gardening enables members of Garden Clubs across the nation and the world to make a world of difference in the communities there they reside and work.

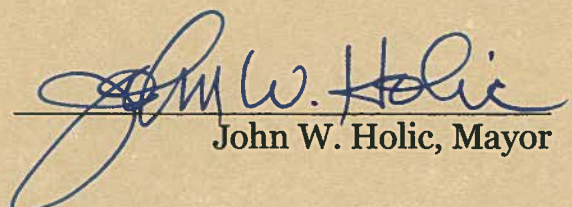
Now Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, on behalf of the Venice City Council, Venice, Florida, in an effort to acknowledge the importance of gardening and the numerous contributions of gardeners, do here designate June 1-7, 2014 as:

National Garden Week

The City of Venice hereby recognizes the generosity and collective goodwill of the membership of the Venice Area Garden Club and appreciates and encourages their Club's gardening activities both during this week and throughout the year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 27th day of May, 2014.




John W. Holic, Mayor