

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Venice-Nokomis Woman's Club (VNWC) was founded in 1926 by a group of civic-minded women dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Venice and Nokomis communities through volunteer service, education, and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, for one hundred years the Venice-Nokomis Woman's Club has provided invaluable service and leadership, supporting countless civic, cultural, educational, and charitable initiatives that have strengthened the fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Club's historic 1927 clubhouse, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, stands as a beloved local landmark and a lasting symbol of the club's dedication to community heritage and preservation; and

WHEREAS, through the decades, the Venice-Nokomis Woman's Club has championed literacy, education, environmental stewardship, and humanitarian causes, fostering civic engagement and inspiring generations of women to serve; and

WHEREAS, March 20, 2026 marks the Club's Centennial Jubilee, celebrating "A Century of Service, Sisterhood, and Community Spirit," as members and friends gather to honor this proud legacy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Venice recognizes the Venice-Nokomis Woman's Club as a pillar of civic pride and volunteerism whose century of service reflects the very best of our city's values and traditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2026 as

The 100 year anniversary of Venice-Nokomis Woman's Club

in the City of Venice, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing and celebrating the Venice-Nokomis Woman's Club for its enduring contributions to our community.

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 March, 2026.

Nick Pachota, Mayor