

# Office of the Mayor



Venice, Florida  
"City on the Gulf"

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, The renowned Bertha Honore Palmer in 1916 founded Camp Eagle Point on the east shore of Roberts Bay as an exclusive "Old Florida" and "near-to-nature" resort intended for wealthy potential investors in what was to become the City of Venice; and

**Whereas**, From 1923 until 2000, Frederick Kingsbury Curtis and wife, Cornelia McClanahan Curtis, along with their descendants, owned and operated what eventually became known as Eagle Point Club; and

**Whereas**, F. Kingsbury and Cornelia Curtis were revered in Venice and throughout Sarasota County for contributing to the emergence of the City of Venice, as well as being generous benefactors in behalf of civic groups, employment opportunities, and quality of life in the Venice area; and

**Whereas**, Annexation of Eagle Point within the City of Venice in 1991 during redevelopment preserved an important historical landmark, and established requirements for maintaining aspects of its historic character and features; and

**Whereas**, A portion of the Eagle Point residential gated community today is listed as a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places; and

**Whereas**, Eagle Point Club, Inc. continues to exercise stewardship in maintaining and perpetuating its remaining historic structures and landscaping.

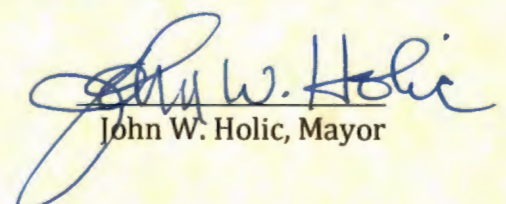
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim March 22, 2016, as a day to celebrate the:

### *Historic Eagle Point Centennial*

in the City of Venice and call upon each citizen to join their fellow citizens in recognizing the honor and esteem accorded to the Historic Eagle Point Centennial for its significant educational, cultural, and economic impact on our region.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 22nd day of March, 2016.*

  
John W. Holic, Mayor