

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Preservation Month in 1973, as a way to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling nation and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, This year's theme is "All People Are Created Equal," serving to recognize everyone doing the great work of saving places—in ways big and small – and inspiring others to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Venice is blessed with a rich history that can still be seen in its built environment, from Mediterranean Revival-style homes in Edgewood, to masterpieces of the Sarasota School of Architecture, to our historic downtown; and

WHEREAS, preserving the John Nolen Plan means saving the unique ideas of walkability, access to nature, and a community designed for human scale; and

WHEREAS, Venice is home to five National Historic Districts, eight properties on the National Register of Historic Places, and fourteen properties on the local register of historic resources; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do proclaim May 2026 as

National Preservation Month

and call upon the citizens of Venice to reflect on our historic built environment and join their fellow citizens in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal
of the City of Venice to be affixed
this 28th day of April 2026

Nick Pachota, Mayor