

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, museums in Venice, Florida, and throughout America provide unique educational and cultural opportunities that significantly enhance our quality of life; and

Whereas, museums play a vital role in preserving our community's rich history and sharing stories about our past while providing insight into our future through nurturing historical links; and

Whereas, museums provide a safe setting for civil discourse about important issues in our communities so that we may strive to meet the challenges of today's society; and

Whereas, annually the International Council of Museums designates May 18 as International Museums Day; and

Whereas, with the 2019 theme of "Museums as Cultural Hubs: The Future of Tradition", serves as a reminder of the role museums play as hubs for knowledge and dialogue; and

Whereas, Venice area museums will celebrate International Museum Day so that our community can explore, learn from, and appreciate museums as hubs for all of Venice's traditions.

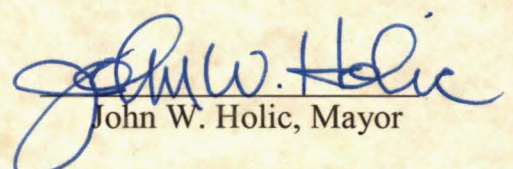
Now, Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim May 18, 2019 as

Venice Museums Day

throughout the city and encourage all citizens to visit Venice Museum and Archives, Lord-Higel House, and the 1927 Historic Train Depot, and to recognize the importance of these museums to our community as cultural hubs to use the past to prepare the present to meet the future.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 14th day of May, 2019.


John W. Holic, Mayor