

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, more than 21,000 children (50%) of the children in Sarasota County receive free or reduced meals through the schools during the school year; and

Whereas, the school-based meals end when school is no longer in session; and

Whereas, summer is the time when children are most likely to be hungry; and

Whereas, All Faiths Food Bank has launched the **Campaign Against Summer Hunger** to feed children and their families during the summer months; and

Whereas, the City of Venice is committed to raising awareness about summer hunger and making sure children and families receive adequate food during the summer; and

Whereas, the citizens of Venice have a shared concern about summer hunger and support efforts to feed children and their families; and

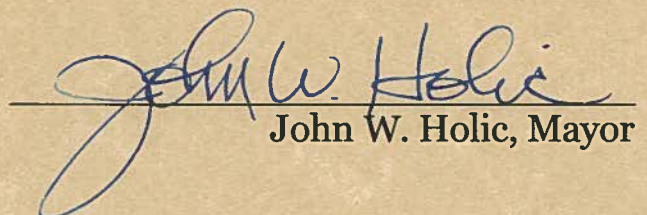
Whereas, in accordance with the longstanding tradition of care, civic spirit and generosity of the people of Venice, we come together to support this worthy cause.

Now Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the city council and the citizens of our community, do hereby issue this proclamation in support of our

Campaign Against Summer Hunger

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2014.




John W. Holic, Mayor