## Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce was established in 1925 and has served as a cornerstone of economic vitality, community leadership, and business advocacy in the City of Venice for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber has consistently fulfilled its mission to promote business growth and success, fostering a vibrant and resilient local economy through innovation, collaboration, and unwavering support for entrepreneurs, small businesses, and corporate partners alike; and

WHEREAS, over the past century, the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce has played a pivotal role in shaping the identity and prosperity of our city, championing initiatives that enhance quality of life, encourage civic engagement, and strengthen the bonds between commerce and community; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber's legacy includes decades of leadership, countless partnerships, and a steadfast commitment to the values of integrity, service, and progress, making it an indispensable institution in the life of Venice; and

WHEREAS, October 15 is recognized nationally as Chamber of Commerce Day, a time to honor the essential work of chambers across the country and to celebrate their contributions to economic development and community well-being; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Venice is proud to join in this celebration and to acknowledge the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce's 100 years of excellence, vision, and impact.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2025, as a day to honor the

## The Centennial Anniversary of the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce

and encourage all residents, businesses, and civic leaders to honor the Chamber's centennial milestone and its enduring service 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

Nick Pachota,	May	yor