

Office of the Mayor



Venice, Florida
"City on the Gulf"

Proclamation

Whereas, Child abuse and neglect is a complex and continuing problem in our society, affecting over three million children annually nationwide; and

Whereas, Child abuse affects us as citizens, neighbors, and parents, crossing all cultural, ethnic, economic, and social lines; and

Whereas, There is no test of a society more important than the status and treatment of its children; and

Whereas, The Child Protection Center works to prevent child abuse and to protect and treat children affected by child abuse, with the hope of creating a community in which every child is free and safe from child abuse.

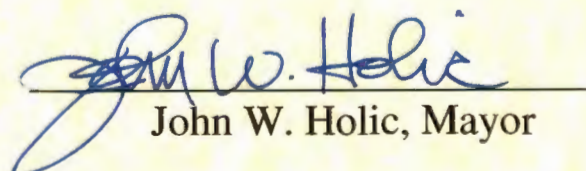
Now, Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim April 2016 as

Child Abuse Prevention Month

and urge all citizens to be aware of and involved with the local and national programs which provide on-going protection of our children.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal
of the City of Venice to be affixed
this 12th day of April, 2016.*


John W. Holic, Mayor