

# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world; and

**WHEREAS**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants; and

**WHEREAS**, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the central hub of local government by providing a point of contact between its residents, elected officials, charter officers, administrative and operational departments, and other governmental entities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Professional Municipal Clerk's role blends administrative and statutory duties with public service, making the clerk's office a key resource for transparency, access to records, and civic engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim May 3rd through May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, as

### ***The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week***

and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Kelly Michaels and her staff, and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

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

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Nick Pachota, Mayor