

# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association, organized in 1941, is a non-profit trade organization that promotes the sustainability of Florida's water utility industry through workforce development, to protect the health of Florida's citizens and to preserve the state's water resources; and

**Whereas**, this organization offers water and wastewater treatment plant operator and water distribution system operator training courses required for the state of Florida's operator licenses, eight voluntary certification programs, and continuing education programs for operator license renewal; and

**Whereas**, this organization, in recognizing the importance of the Florida Statutes and Administrative Code that regulate the water industry, acts as liaison between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and industry personnel; and

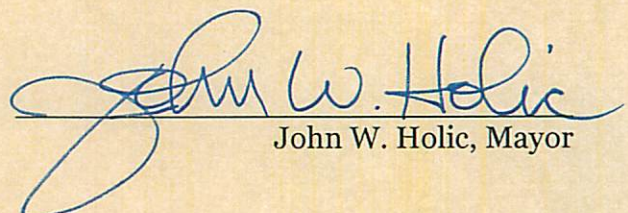
**Whereas**, the Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association recognizes all those who have played a significant part in operating and maintaining drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems in Florida by celebration *Florida Water Professionals Month*, which applauds their constant efforts to protect our health and environment.

**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 extend greetings and best wishes to all observing August 2014 as *Florida Water Professionals Month* and proclaim the month of August 2014 to be

## *Florida Water Professionals Month*

In the City of Venice, Florida and urge all residents and businesses to help protect our precious water resources.

**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 August, 2014.

  
John W. Holic, Mayor

