## Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

Whereas, The American Cancer Society - Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in the city a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease; and

Whereas, at Relay, teams of people come out at the Venice Airport fair grounds and take turns walking or running around a track; and

Whereas, each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relay is an overnight event; and

Whereas, Relay For Life celebrates survivors by inviting all survivors in the community to attend Relay For Life because they are the reason for Relay; and

Whereas, the citizens of Venice are joining with all of the teams and survivors to support the Relay For Life of Venice on April 25 & 26, 2014; and

Whereas, purple is the color of survivors, and the week leading up to April 25 & 26, 2014 will be Paint The Town Purple week.

**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 proclaim the week of April 20 through April 27, 2014 as

## Relay For Life Week

In the City of Venice and invite citizens to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost to the disease, honor caregivers, and join Venice's fight against cancer. Only together will we find a cure.



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