## Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

*Whereas*, Child abuse and neglect is a complex and continuing problem in our society, affecting over three million children annually nationwide; 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; and urge all citizens to be aware of and involved with the local and national programs which provide on-going protection of our children.

*Now therefore*, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim the month of April to be

## Child Abuse Prevention Month

in the City of Venice.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 26th day of March, 2024.

Nick Pachota, Mayor