

# Office of the Mayor



Venice, Florida  
"City on the Gulf"

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, Historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

**Whereas**, Historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

**Whereas**, It is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

**Whereas**, "*This Place Matters*" is the theme for this year's National Preservation Month; and

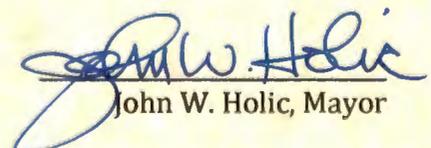
**Whereas**, The Historic Preservation Board, Venice MainStreet, Inc., Venice Heritage Inc., the Venice Area Historical Society and the National Trust for Historic Preservation are promoting the relevance of historic preservation in our community.

**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 May 2016, as

## ***National Preservation Month***

in the City of Venice, Florida and call upon each citizen to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 10th day of May, 2016.

  
John W. Holic, Mayor

