

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, The month of March is recognized as National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. In 1987, President Ronald Reagan called upon Americans to provide the “encouragement and opportunities” necessary for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach their full potential; and

Whereas, Only together can we, as a society, ensure that all people have the same opportunities to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. “Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.” –Henry Ford; and

Whereas, Loveland Center helps adults with developmental disabilities become more independent and engaged within the community by providing educational, vocational, and residential services; and

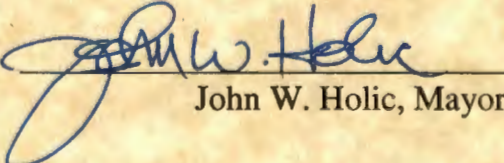
Whereas, Each March people across the country should take an active part in advocating and supporting people with developmental disabilities and the organizations that support their efforts.

Now, Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim March 2016 as

National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

and urge all citizens to be aware of and involved with local and national programs which provide on-going awareness for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

*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 March, 2016.*


John W. Holic, Mayor

