

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, much of our city's rich and diverse heritage is contained in the documents and records created by and for its people; and

Whereas, state and local governments, religious and medical institutions, colleges and universities, libraries, historical societies, museums, businesses, and families throughout the Sunshine State have established archives as a means of preserving our written history; and

Whereas, as the city's archives collectively contains over 100 years of unique materials, ranging from handwritten letters and diaries to typewritten manuscripts, photographs, and videotapes; and

Whereas, archivists, curators, and collections managers in Florida are dedicated to responsibly preserving the historical word, maintaining records in the public trust, and making those records available for study and appreciation whether in a local repository or via the internet; and

Whereas, through these archives, future generations of Venetians can more accurately study the past, learn from the accomplishments of their predecessors, trace their ancestors, understand their community's pride of place, confirm property rights, and maintain laws while celebrating the history of our city.

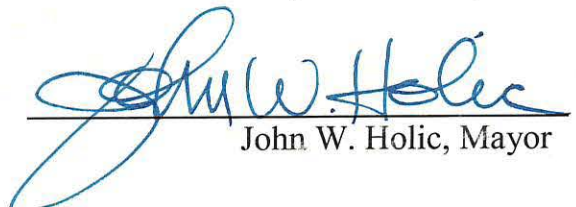
Now therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

Florida Archives Month

in the City of Venice and encourage all Venetians to discover the rich treasures contained in our local archival repositories.



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 October, 2019.


John W. Holic, Mayor