

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, the United States Senate passed a resolution establishing April 6th as *National Tartan Day* to honor the significant contributions of Scottish Americans to the history of the United States of America; and

Whereas, Scottish Americans played a major role in the founding and shaping of this nation. Almost half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Scottish ancestry and governors of nine of the original 13 states were of Scottish descent; and

Whereas, the Scottish have made their presence felt in the evolving character of Venice by introducing golf to the United States.

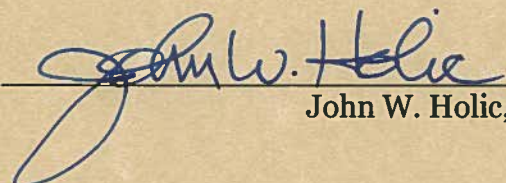
Now, Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the city council and the citizens of our community do hereby proclaim April 6, 2014, as

National Tartan Day

In the City of Venice, Florida and encourage everyone to congratulate the members of The St. Andrew Society of Sarasota, Inc., The Caledonian Club of Florida West, The Scottish Heritage Society of Sarasota, Inc. and The New World Celts, International, Inc. on their special day and say thank you for their contributions to this community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 25th day of March, 2014.




John W. Holic, Mayor