

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, 18.7 million Americans are directly harmed by crime each year and each crime affects many more, including families, friends and communities through emotional, physical, psychological and financial impacts on victims and our society; and

Whereas, now is the time to embrace new solutions that involve new partnerships that have an emphasis on learning what works in meeting victims' needs through a renewed commitment to serving all victims of crime; and

Whereas, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity for us to celebrate the energy, creativity, and commitment that launched the victims' rights movement, inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice for crime victims.

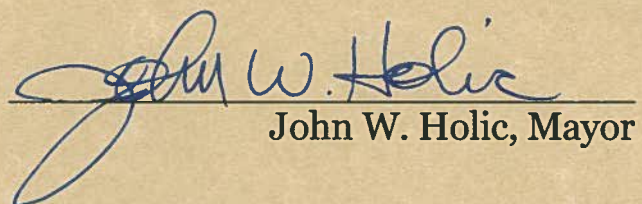
Now Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the city council and the citizens of our community do hereby take great pride in proclaiming the week of April 6 –April 12, 2014 as

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

And we reaffirm the City of Venice's commitment to respect the enforcement of victims' rights and express our appreciation for those victims of crime who have turned personal tragedy into a motivating force to build a less violent and a more just community. This week is worthy of the recognition of the citizens 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 8th day of April, 2014.




John W. Holic, Mayor