

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, child abuse and neglect is a complex and continuing problem in our society, affecting over three million children annually nationwide; and

Whereas, child abuse affects us as citizens, neighbors, and parents, crossing all cultural, ethnic, economic, and social lines; and

Whereas, there is no test of a society more important than the status and treatment of its children; and

Whereas, The Child Protection Center works to prevent child abuse and to protect and treat children affected by child abuse, with the hope of creating a community in which every child is free and safe from child abuse.

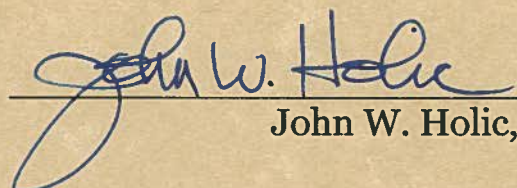
Now, Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the city council and the citizens of our community do hereby proclaim the month of April 2014, as

Child Abuse Prevention Month

In the City of Venice, Florida and urge all citizens to be aware of and involved with the local and national programs which provide on-going protection of our children.



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