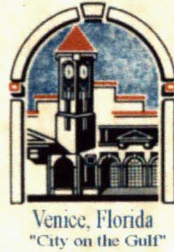


# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**Whereas**, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

**Whereas**, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic backgrounds; and

**Whereas**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives, and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people.

**Whereas**, "This Place Matters" is the theme for National Preservation Month 2017, cosponsored by Historic Restorations and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

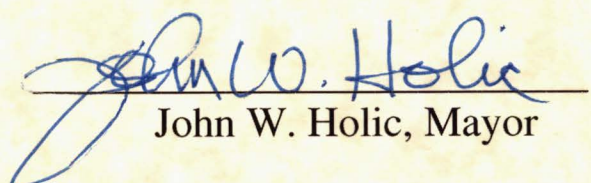
**Now, Therefore**, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council and the Citizens of our community, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming May 2017 as

### ***National Preservation Month***

and call upon the people of Venice to join their fellow citizens across the United States to recognize and participate in this special observance.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Seal  
of the City of Venice to be affixed  
this 23rd day of May, 2017.*

  
John W. Holic, Mayor

