## Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the advancements of technology continue to transform our everyday lives, providing enhanced communication, health, education, safety, and economic benefits for all; and

WHEREAS, Information Technology (IT) professionals are the vital backbone behind these transformations, working tirelessly and often behind-the-scenes to develop, maintain, and support the critical infrastructure of our digital world; and

**WHEREAS,** IT professionals continuously employ their skills, creativity, and innovation to solve complex problems, ensure the security of our data, and make our lives more comfortable, efficient, and connected; and

**WHEREAS,** IT professionals continue to be integral to the health, growth, and resilience of our local businesses, industries, and public services, from managing day-to-day operations to ensuring robust cybersecurity defenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the 17th day of September 2024, has been designated as IT Professionals Day, a day to celebrate and show gratitude to these dedicated individuals who are often the unsung heroes of our modern world.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2024, as

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in the City of Venice and urge all Citizens of this City to join me in recognizing the important role IT professionals play in our community and our lives, to acknowledge their significant contributions and to express our gratitude for their tireless work and dedication.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

Nick Pach	nota, Mayor