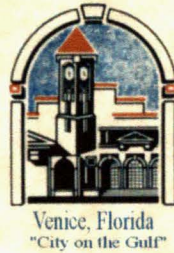


Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, Venice MainStreet, Inc. was founded on May 12, 1987; and

Whereas, Venice MainStreet Association, formed by Downtown Venice Association, enabled them to apply for the Florida MainStreet Program with Paul Intagliata, George Hunter Jr., Bill Reilly, Jerrel Towery and Don Patterson selected as the five incorporators of Venice MainStreet Inc.; and

Whereas, Venice MainStreet, through the efforts of the Downtown Venice Association, was chosen as a designated Florida MainStreet City in March 1988 and appointed its first MainStreet Manager; and

Whereas, Venice MainStreet continues its commitment and mission to preserve and enhance the character, beauty, economic and community vitality of historic downtown Venice; and

Whereas, Venice MainStreet receives state and local awards for best management practices for design, promotion, and economic development enhancing the awareness of this special community; and

Whereas, Venice MainStreet implements successful marketing campaigns yielding increased attendance among residents and vacationers; and

Whereas, Venice MainStreet offers a destination locale through year-round high quality events and activities for all ages, including this year's 30th November Arts Festival; and

Whereas, Venice MainStreet collaborates with city and county officials, business leaders and community partners to balance the expanse of business and tourism while maintaining the integrity and feel of John Nolen's plan for Venice; and

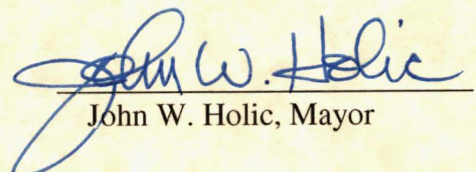
Whereas, Venice MainStreet prestigiously was named the 2016 Non-Profit Business of the Year through the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce.

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 recognizing

Venice MainStreet, Inc.'s 30th Anniversary

in the City of Venice and hereby congratulate it for its three decades of contributions to the economy and community vitality of historic downtown Venice.

*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

