

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, historic preservation improves our quality of life and contributes to our understanding of each other and the unique heritage of our city; and

Whereas, preservation of historic sites and properties benefits Venice's economy, attracting visitors from across the nation and around the world; and

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

Whereas, it is important to celebrate the places that matter 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 people; and

Whereas, the vitality of a historic community is only as strong as its historic preservation ethic; and

Whereas, this place matters because what makes Venice is its historic built environment; and

Whereas, the vision statement of Venice includes maintaining it as a vibrant, charming, *historic* community in which to live, work, and play.

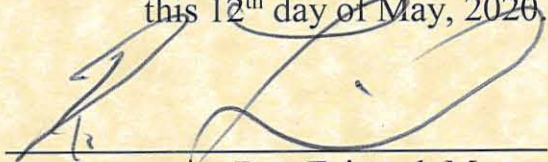
Now, Therefore, I, Ron Feinsod, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby take great pride in proclaiming May 2020 as

National Preservation Month

and call upon the people of Venice to recognize, appreciate, and support historic preservation in our community.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 12th day of May, 2020.


Ron Feinsod, Mayor