

# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, The National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Preservation Month in 1973, as a way to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling nation and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, This year's theme is People Saving Places, serving to recognize everyone doing the great work of saving places—in ways big and small – and inspiring others to do the same; and

**WHEREAS**, Venice is blessed with a rich history that can still be seen in its built environment, from Mediterranean Revival-style homes in Edgewood, to masterpieces of the Sarasota School of Architecture, to our historic downtown; and

**WHEREAS**, preserving the John Nolen Plan means saving the unique ideas of walkability, access to nature, and a community designed for human scale; and

**WHEREAS**, Venice is home to five National Historic Districts, eight properties on the National Register of Historic Places, and eleven properties on the local register of historic resources; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do proclaim May 2024 as

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

and call upon the citizens of Venice to reflect on our historic built environment and join their fellow citizens in recognizing and participating 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Nick Pachota, Mayor