

# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

*Whereas*, a geographic information system (GIS) integrates hardware, software, and data for capturing, managing, analyzing, and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information; and

*Whereas*, GIS is an important part of geography awareness by allowing citizens to view, understand, question, interpret, and visualize data in many ways that reveal relationships, patterns, and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports, and charts; and

*Whereas*, the management, use, and exchange of geographic information are essential for effective decision-making; and

*Whereas*, there have been widespread and rapid technological advances in hardware, software, mapping, and communications related to GIS technology; and

*Whereas*, there is a need to promote GIS awareness, education, and technical training among various departments to appropriately and effectively utilize this rapidly developing technology; and

*Whereas*, the City of Venice GIS specialists coordinate efforts to eliminate duplication, reduce costs, develop standards, and to facilitate the sharing and interchange of GIS data, methods, and knowledge; and

*Whereas*, November 18 is recognized worldwide as GIS day, the annual salute to geospatial technology and its power to transform and better our lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ron Feinsod, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the city council and the citizens of our community do hereby proclaim November 18, 2020 as

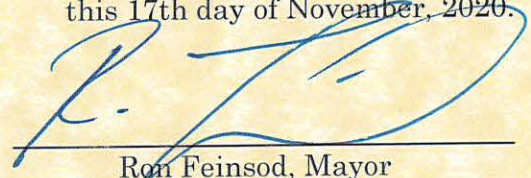
### *Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day*

And the week of November 15 through 21, 2020 as

### *Geography Awareness Week*

in the City of Venice and encourage all citizens to join this council in expressing appreciation for the dedication and outstanding service provided by the individuals who serve as the city's GIS specialists.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 17th day of November, 2020.

  
Ron Feinsod, Mayor

