

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, crime affects individuals, families, and communities in profound and varied ways, often leaving lasting physical, emotional, and social challenges;

Whereas, the concept of kinship underscores the connections that build bridges to support, services, and shared strength among survivors, advocates, and communities;

Whereas, kinship is the foundation of victim advocacy, inspiring trauma-informed care that meets survivors where they are;

Whereas, through kinship, we build peer networks and community alliances that empower survivors, foster resilience, and offer pathways to healing;

Whereas, kinship reminds us of the strength that comes from connection, the importance of listening to every voice, and the power we have to create lasting change when we work together;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nick Pachota, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council, take great pride in recognizing and proclaiming the week of April 6-12, 2025, as

Crime Victims' Rights Week

This proclamation reaffirms our dedication to building connections, standing in kinship with survivors, and creating a future where healing and hope are within reach for everyone.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 8th day of April, 2025.

Nick Pachota, Mayor