

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Julia Cousins was born on December 11, 1921 and moved with her family to Venice, Florida in 1927: and

WHEREAS, her mother, Carmen, operated the Triangle Inn where the family lived and is now home to the Venice Museum; and

WHEREAS, her father, Mitt, worked for the Kentucky Military Institute in Venice and served as Mayor to the City; and

WHEREAS, Julia moved back to Venice in her 60s and married Dale Laning and the two of them were supporters of history, arts, and culture in Venice; and

WHEREAS, their support allowed for many improvements in the City, including the Museum, Archives and Research Center, and Library to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the year 2021 marks Julia Cousins Laning's 100th birthday;

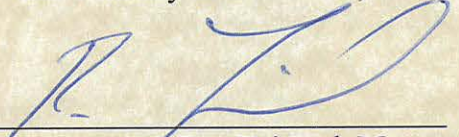
NOW THEREFORE, I, Ronald Feinsod, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council do proclaim December 11, 2021 as

Julia Cousins Laning Day

celebrating an impactful life that has been around longer than the city she loves.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal
of the City of Venice to be affixed
this 14th day of December, 2021.


Ron Feinsod, Mayor