

# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**Whereas**, there are more than 80 million companion animals throughout the nation; and

**Whereas**, seven million homeless pets are dependent on our care and shelter each year; and

**Whereas**, we must appreciate the important role that pets play in the health of the individual, the family that welcomes them into their lives and the community we all live in; and

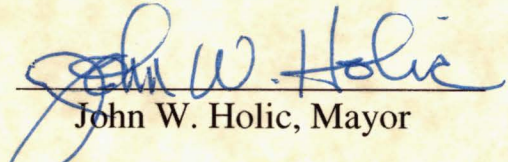
**Whereas**, we must recognize our role as a community to care for those homeless companion animals until one of us steps forward to claim that pet's love for their own;

**Now, Therefore**, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim November 12, 2016 as

### ***Pet Appreciation Day***

in the city of Venice, and I call upon the community to recognize this special day.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Seal  
of the City of Venice to be affixed  
this 25th day of October, 2016.*

  
John W. Holic, Mayor

