

# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**Whereas**, The American Cancer Society – Relay for Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in the city a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease; and

**Whereas**, at Relay, teams of people come out to the Venice Airport festival grounds and take turns walking or running around a track; and

**Whereas**, each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relay is an overnight event; and

**Whereas**, Relay for Life celebrates survivors by inviting all survivors in the community to attend Relay for Life because they are the reason for Relay; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of Venice are joining with all of the teams and survivors to support the Relay for Life of Venice on April 21 and 22, 2017; and

**Whereas**, purple is the color of survivors, and the week leading up to April 21 and 22, 2017 will be "*Paint the Town Purple*" week.

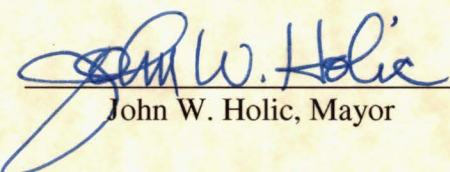
**Now, Therefore**, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council and the citizens of our community do hereby proclaim the week of April 16 through 22, 2017 as

### *Paint the Town Purple Week*

in the City of Venice and invite all citizens to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost to the disease, honor caregivers, and join Venice's fight against cancer. Only together will we find a cure.



*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 March, 2017.*

  
John W. Holic, Mayor