## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Arianna Murdocca, City Manager

RE: Establishing an Annual Holiday to Commemorate the

Founding of the City of Venice

DATE: March 3, 2017

I would like to propose the creation of an annual holiday in Venice to commemorate the founding of the City. On May 15 of each year, the City will celebrate its founding and its history. In this year - its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it is appropriate to memorialize the establishment of a local holiday. On the new holiday, City administrative offices will close for regular business to enable City staff to prepare for and lead in a celebration of the City's history.

## **RESOLUTION**

A Resolution of the City of Venice, Florida to create an annual holiday to commemorate the founding of the City of Venice.

On May 15 each calendar year, City offices, public schools, and other public institutions will close for normal business in celebration of the holiday event. A civic celebration and formal public ceremony will be held on the grounds of City Hall to recognize the organizers, founders, and builders of the City. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

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