Stuart and Bregt Licht 625 W. Venice Avenue Venice, Florida 34285

Date

Dear Stuart and Bregt:

On behalf of the residents of Venice, I would like to welcome you to our "City by the Gulf." I'm sure you are already familiar with the many things about this area that contribute to our special quality of life. It's no wonder that Venice is continually highlighted as one of the best places in America to live.

I also would like to thank you for investing in our community by purchasing one of the historic homes that represent our unique heritage. While Venice, as we know it today, was formed less than a century ago, its architecture and urban design certainly contribute to its worldwide reputation. We enjoy more than a hundred buildings here that date to the city's founding, and many of those are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is no accident that John Nolen's design for Venice continues to serve as our blueprint for future planning.

We hope your new home brings many years of happiness and pleasure as you enjoy everything that life in Venice has to offer. And as a steward of our unique heritage, I pledge to you the city's support in maintaining the historical aspects of your residence. Please feel free to contact me in the future whenever we can be of service.

Cordially, John Holic, Mayor

cc: Ed Lavallee, City Manager