## Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

Whereas, Serve Florida- Make a Difference Day is an opportunity for young and old people alike to gather an beautify our City; and

Whereas, Make a Difference Day provides volunteer groups from schools, service clubs, teams, churches and all residents, an opportunity to join together and work side by side; and

Whereas, volunteers will be picking up limbs, sticks, litter and weeds, raking and placing mulch in landscape beds, repairing and building benches and picnic tables, and painting structures and buildings; and

Whereas, citizens are encouraged this week to help someone, starting with the person nearest them, making a difference one person, one park, one life at a time; and

Whereas, this week Serve Florida will provide 175 Venice High School staff with an appreciation lunch, Venice High School students free food at the football game, Venice High School classes with a picnic, and 400 lunches to volunteers at Maxine Barritt Park; and

Whereas, citizens are encouraged to volunteer year round through ServeFL.com to meet the needs of families, orphans, widows, veterans, children, schools, and the community 365 days a year.

**Now therefore**, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim October 23-28, 2017 as

## Make a Difference Week

in the City of Venice and urge all citizens to participate in volunteer projects and work together to improve the lives of other.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 24th day of October, 2017.

John'W. Holic, Mayor