## Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

Whereas, the theme for Family Caregivers Month 2017 is "Caregiving Around the Clock; and

Whereas, caregiving can be a 24-hours a day/ 7-days a week job; and

Whereas, the average family caregiver is a working mother of school-aged children; and

Whereas, Up to 70% of the time, the family caregiver, not the patient, manages the medications; and

Whereas, six out of ten family caregivers work full or part-time in addition to juggling their caregiving responsibilities at home; and

Whereas, ensuring that family caregivers get proper nutrition will help them maintain strength, energy, stamina, and a positive attitude; and

Whereas, family caregivers must make sure they take time to rest and recharge, and be prepared for emergencies; and

Whereas, during Family Caregivers Month, we recognize the challenges families and caregivers face when their loved ones need Caregiving Around the Clock!

Now, Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim November 2017 as

## Family Caregivers Month

in the City of Venice, a month of special importance and worthy of the recognition of the citizens of Venice.

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 November, 2017.

John W. Holic, Mayor