

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, the Venice branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) is dedicated to assisting women and girls in achieving their goals through higher education; and

Whereas, one of AAUW's vital undertakings is the funding of re-entry scholarships for Sarasota County area women who are pursuing college-level degrees; and

Whereas, starting in 2017, women were invited to apply for the new Delayed-entry category that is defined as pursuing higher education goals that include licensure and certification; and

Whereas, this funding has provided more than \$144,000 in competitive scholarship support to 71 area women, principally through its annual Home Tour which invites participation by the general public. In 2017, funds raised from the Home Tour and individual donors provided scholarships for 10 area women; and

Whereas, this event showcases a number of outstanding homes in our city which can be visited and enjoyed by residents and visitors alike; and

Whereas, the 14th annual AAUW Home Tour takes place Friday, February 9, 2018.

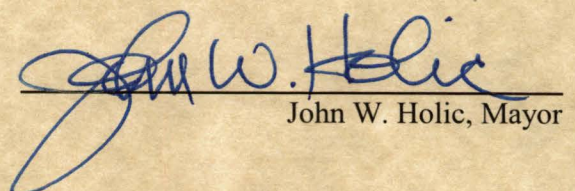
Now therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim February 9, 2018 as

Venice AAUW Home Tour Day

in the City of Venice and encourage residents to consider participating in this worthy event to support its goals of educational support which benefits our community.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 23rd day of January, 2018.


John W. Holic, Mayor