

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, March has been recognized as “National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month” since 1987, when President Ronald Reagan called upon Americans to provide “our fellow citizens with such disabilities both encouragement and the opportunities they need to lead productive lives and to achieve their full potential”; and

Whereas, Loveland Center not only exists to ensure that every individual served is afforded the same rights to the opportunities we all share, but also seeks to educate the community on inclusion of and advocacy for those served by Loveland; and

Whereas, “Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month” recognizes Florida’s public policy accomplishments concerning persons with disabilities, as well as identifying public policy improvements needed to ensure that citizens with developmental disabilities have the capacity to lead full, productive and engaged lives.

Now, Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim March 2018 as

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

in the City of Venice, and encourage all citizens to recognize and support this important commemoration.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 13th day of March, 2018.


John W. Holic, Mayor

