

# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the "Poppy" is recognized nationally as a symbol of remembrance; and

**Whereas**, Auxiliary Unit No. 159 of No-Vel Post No. 159 of the American Legion of Venice, Florida, annually distribute "Poppies" in the Venice Area; and

**Whereas**, the citizens of this area support the objectives and good works of the Legion and Auxiliary; and

**Whereas**, wearing a "Poppy" is to display a measure of gratitude and respect for all who served and continue to serve our Country.

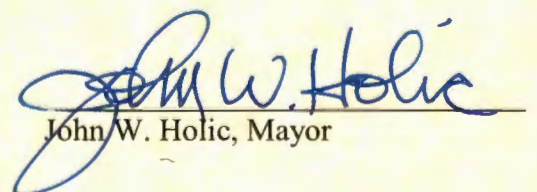
**Now, Therefore**, I, John Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim May 18 and 19, 2018 as:

### POPPY DAYS

in Venice and invite all to secure and proudly wear a "Poppy" in remembrance of the sacrifice made by our fighting men and women to the benefit of all people.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Seal  
of the City of Venice to be affixed  
this 8th day of May, 2018.*



  
John W. Holic, Mayor