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Office of the Mayor

August 28, 2018

Mr. Butch Newell
Executive Director
Florida Outdoor Writers Association, Inc.
235 Apollo Beach Blvd. Unit 271
Apollo Beach, FL 33572

Re: Florida Outdoor Writers Association 2020 Annual Conference

Dear Mr. Newell,

As the Mayor of the City of Venice, on behalf of the Venice City Council, I am pleased to support the bid for the Florida Outdoor Writers Association 2020 annual conference to be hosted in the Venice community.

As a Bicycle Friendly community as designate by the League of American Bicyclists, ample waterways for fishing and kayaking and numerous other outdoor activities, the City of Venice is an ideal setting for this conference.

The opportunity for the City to showcase these amenities to writers and guests from around Florida will continue helping us raise awareness of all there is to experience in the city and look forward to the possibility of working with the organizers to host this group in 2020.

Sincerely,

John W. Holic
Mayor, City of Venice