

Office of the Mayor



Venice, Florida
"City on the Gulf"

Proclamation

Whereas, The American Cancer Society – Relay for Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in the city a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease; and

Whereas, at Relay, teams of people come out to the Venice Airport festival grounds and take turns walking or running around a track; and

Whereas, each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relay is an overnight event; and

Whereas, Relay for Life celebrates survivors by inviting all survivors in the community to attend Relay for Life because they are the reason for Relay; and

Whereas, the citizens of Venice are joining with all of the teams and survivors to support the Relay for Life of Venice on April 26 and 27, 2019; and

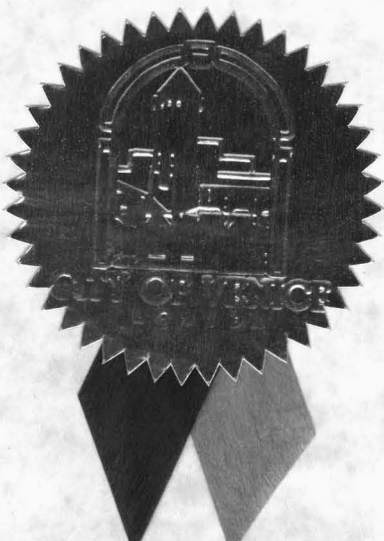
Whereas, purple is the color of survivors, and the week leading up to April 26 and 27, 2019 will be "*Paint the Town Purple*" week.

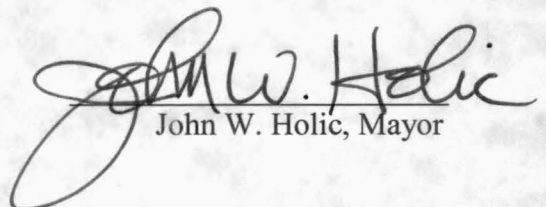
Now, Therefore, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council and the citizens of our community do hereby proclaim the week of April 22 through 28, 2019 as

Paint the Town Purple Week

in the City of Venice and invite all citizens to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost to the disease, honor caregivers, and join Venice's fight against cancer. Only together will we find a cure.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 9th day of April, 2019.




John W. Holic, Mayor