

# Office of the Mayor



Venice, Florida  
"City on the Gulf"

## Proclamation

*Whereas*, child abuse and neglect is a complex and continuing problem in our society, affecting over three million children annually nationwide; and

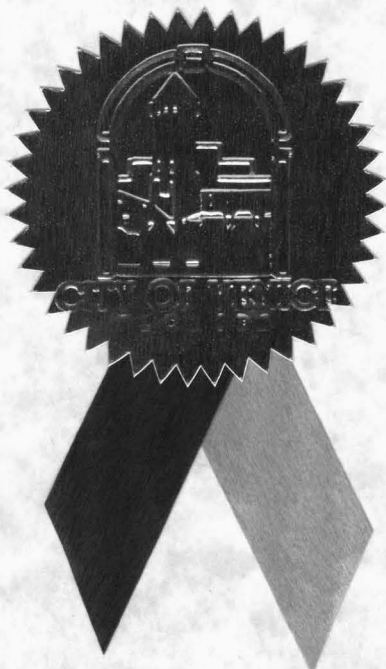
*Whereas*, there is no test of a society more important than the status and treatment of its children; and

*Whereas*, The Child Protection Center works to prevent child abuse and to protect and treat children affected by child abuse, with the hope of creating a community in which every child is free and safe from child abuse.

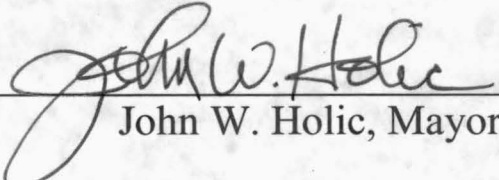
*Now, Therefore*, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

### *Child Abuse Prevention Month*

in the City of Venice and urge all citizens to be aware of and involved with the local and national programs which provide on-going protection of our children.



*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