Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, surveying has been an essential element in the development of the human environment since the dawn of recorded history and is instrumental in the definition of legal boundaries for land ownership as well as the planning and execution of nearly every form of construction with its most familiar uses in the field of transportation, land development, communications, energy delivery and mapping; and

*WHEREAS*, surveyors and mappers are counted among the founding leaders of our country including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, among many others and were instrumental in the formation of the layout of property boundaries in the United States which have provided our citizens the enjoyment of property ownership; and

*WHEREAS*, the surveying and mapping profession requires special education and training including the knowledge of mathematics, trigonometry and geometry as well as the related physical and applied sciences tempered by the requirements of law for evidence and possession; and

*WHEREAS*, surveyors and mappers are uniquely qualified and licensed to determine and describe land and water boundaries for the management of natural resources and protection of private and public property rights.

*Now, Therefore*, I, John W. Holic, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim the week of March 17-23, 2019 as

## Florida Surveyors and Mappers Week

in the City of Venice and invite all Citizens of this City to join surveyors and mappers in using their own talents for the good of the community as well as recognizing and appreciating the talent of others.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.