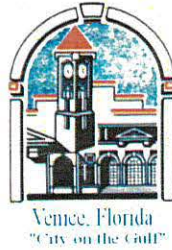


# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

**Whereas**, engineers help design, construct and maintain the infrastructure and facilities that contribute to a high quality of life for all residents of Florida; its growth depends on engineers executing innovative, creative, high-quality solutions to technical problems; and

**Whereas**, engineers are bound by ethical canons to hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public, promote social and economic interests of the profession, and stimulate and develop professional concepts among all engineers through education and in practice; and

**Whereas**, engineers contribute directly to the quality of life in the City of Venice by working with others to improve the safety and quality of our roads, houses, workplaces, water, environment and the products we use; and

**Whereas**, members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Florida Engineering Society, American Water Works Association, Florida Water Environment Association, American Public Works Association and the Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers are making strides to interact with the public sector and local schools to prepare future engineers to maintain our economic leadership and quality of life, and it is fitting that we recognize and honor the continuing contributions of America's engineers by observing Engineers Week with the theme: "Engineers: Pioneers of Progress!"

**Now, Therefore**, I, Chuck Newsom, Vice Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim the week of February 16 through 22, 2020 as

### *Engineers Week*

in the City of Venice and ask all to encourage the increase in understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers and the promotion of literacy in math and science.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Seal  
of the City of Venice to be affixed  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.*



*Charles R. Newsom*  
Chuck Newsom, Vice Mayor