

# Office of the Mayor



## 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, Ron Feinsod, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim April 2020 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 14th day of April, 2020.*

A handwritten signature of Ron Feinsod is located at the bottom right of the document, above the printed name.

Ron Feinsod, Mayor