Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas, June 12th is the anniversary of Anne Frank's birth; and

Whereas, the Anne Frank Center for Mutual Respect honors Anne Frank and the continuing relevance of her diary to educate young people and communities in the U.S. about the dangers of intolerance, anti-Semitism, racism, discrimination, and inspires every generation to build a world based on mutual respect; and

Whereas, Anne Frank's diary brings her life story to the attention of people all over the world and encourages the importance of freedom, equal rights and democracy; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to reflect on Anne Frank's message to retain a belief in humanity. We must condemn and confront all forms of racial, religious and ethnic prejudice, discrimination, hatred, and strengthen the mutual bonds of respect that unite us as Americans; and

Whereas, honoring the remembrance of Anne Frank, who became the world's best-known diarist, would position the City of Venice in the League of Nations by promoting knowledge and inspiration.

Now therefore, I, Ron Feinsod, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2021 as

Anne Frank Day

in the City of Venice and encourage all citizens to recognize and commemorate this special day.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 8th day of June, 2021.

Ron Feinsod, Mayor