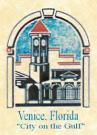
## Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

Whereas, The National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 1973, as a way to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling nation and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

Whereas, Venice is blessed with a rich history that can still be seen in its built environment, from Mediterranean Revival-style homes in Edgewood, to masterpieces of the Sarasota School of Architecture, to our historic downtown; and

Whereas, the preservation of the John Nolen Plan means saving the unique ideas of walkability, access to nature, and a community designed for human scale; and

Whereas, Venice is home to five National Historic Districts, eight properties on the National Register of Historic Places, and seven properties on the local register of historic places; and

Whereas, all of these factors help make Venice, Venice.

Now, Therefore, I, Ron Feinsod, Mayor of the City of Venice, Florida, on behalf of the Venice City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

## National Preservation Month

and call upon the citizens of Venice to reflect on our historic built environment, and recognize and participate in this special observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 11th day of May, 2021.

Ron Feinsod, Mayor