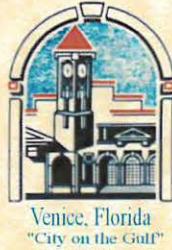


# Office of the Mayor



## Proclamation

*Whereas*, gardeners have a passion of nurturing the beauty and resources of the earth through the planting of seeds, the care of all plants and the riches of their efforts; and

*Whereas*, gardeners seek to add beauty, splendor, fragrance and nutrition in our lives through growing of herbs, vegetables, foliage and flowers; and

*Whereas*, gardeners work to preserve our country's traditional spirit of independence and initiative through innovation and hard work; and

*Whereas*, gardeners advocate the importance of all creatures that share our world and their roles in a balanced and productive ecology; and

*Whereas*, gardening furnishes a challenging and productive activity for our citizens; and

*Whereas*, gardening promotes a healthy lifestyle that lasts a lifetime, helps reduce stress, and teaches that rewards come from diligent efforts; and

*Whereas*, gardening enables members of garden clubs across the nation and the world to make a difference in the communities where they reside and work.

*Now therefore*, I, Ron Feinsod, Mayor of the City of Venice on behalf of the Venice City Council do hereby proclaim the week of June 6-12, 2021 as

### *National Garden Week*

in the City of Venice and encourage all citizens to recognize the importance of gardening and the numerous contributions of the Venice Area Garden Club.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Venice to be affixed this 25th day of May, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Feinsod", is written over a horizontal line.

Ron Feinsod, Mayor

