

# City of Sanibel

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** The City of Sanibel has experienced severe weather events, including heavy rainfall and tropical systems, that have caused flooding and damage to homes and businesses in both high-risk and lower-risk areas; and

**WHEREAS:** The City participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, which allows residents to purchase flood insurance at reduced rates and supports stronger building standards to reduce flood damage; and

**WHEREAS:** Flood preparedness, mitigation, and education can significantly reduce the loss of life and property damage before a flood occurs; and

**WHEREAS:** The Florida Floodplain Managers Association has designated the week of March 9-15, 2026 as Flood Awareness Week to promote understanding of flood risks, insurance options, and emergency preparedness

**WHEREAS:** Proactive planning, responsible development, and community involvement strengthen the City's resilience and help ensure a safer and more sustainable future for all residents

*NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sanibel, on behalf of the citizens and visitors of Sanibel, proclaim March 9<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> of 2026 as Flood Awareness Week in the City of Sanibel, and encourage all residents to learn more about flood risks and take steps to protect themselves, their families, and their property.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the City of Sanibel to be affixed hereto.*

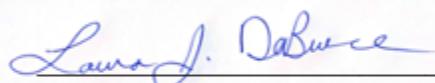
This 3rd day of March 2026



Mike Miller, Mayor



Holly D. Smith, Vice Mayor



Laura DeBruce, Councilmember



John Henshaw, Councilmember

  
Richard Johnson, Councilmember