

City of Sanibel

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** City government is the level of government closest to most citizens and the one with the most direct impact upon its residents daily lives; and
- WHEREAS:** Municipal governments provide services and programs that are essential to the health, safety, welfare and the quality of life for residents; and
- WHEREAS:** Through home rule authority, city government establishes laws, resolutions, policies, and regulations that allow a local community to create qualities and characteristics that define its unique sense of place; and
- WHEREAS:** On November 4, 1974, the citizens of Sanibel island voted to incorporate as the City of Sanibel to protect their quality of life from overdevelopment and to preserve the unique sanctuary barrier island qualities that continue to serve as Sanibel's character defining features 50 years later; and
- WHEREAS:** Florida City Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and city staff to educate all citizens about the important role of city government, and to invite residents to participate in local government processes to help shape the future of their community; and
- WHEREAS:** The Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together during the month of October to inform citizens about the important services delivered by local government through a variety of engagement and educational activities.

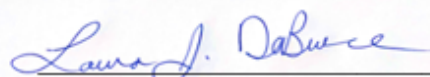
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Lee County Florida, on behalf of the citizens of Sanibel, do hereby declare the week of October 18-24, 2025, as Florida City Week and encourage citizens to participate in educational events during this week and in public engagement opportunities throughout the year

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

This 7th day of October 2025


Mike Miller, Mayor


Holly D. Smith, Vice Mayor


Laura DeBruce, Councilmember


John Henshaw, Councilmember


Richard Johnson, Councilmember