

# City of Sanibel

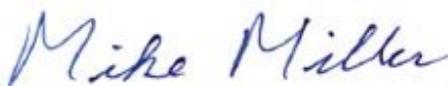
## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Water is one of our most important resources, as every living thing needs water to survive; and
- WHEREAS:** Droughts and water shortages serve as a reminder that water resources, no matter how diverse, are finite and fragile; and
- WHEREAS:** Water conservation is the most significant action citizens take to sustain potable water supplies, meet future needs and reduce demands on Florida's water dependent ecosystems; and
- WHEREAS:** Conserving water is a cost-effective, environmentally sound way to reduce the demand for potable water; and
- WHEREAS:** The Island Water Association estimates that approximately 60% of the potable water produced by IWA is used for turf and landscape irrigation; and
- WHEREAS:** Residents and property owners can commit to conserving potable water by embracing the use of native plants and irrigating property in accordance with [Section 7-066, Water Conservation Plan](#) of Sanibel's Code of Ordinances; and
- WHEREAS:** Every Sanibel citizen, visitor and business can play a vital role in conserving our precious potable water resources by being waterwise; and
- WHEREAS:** April is annually designated "Water Conservation Month" in Florida to educate citizens about how they can help conserve and safeguard Florida's vital water resources.

*NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sanibel, on behalf of the citizens and visitors of Sanibel, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026 as "Water Conservation Month" in the City of Sanibel and encourage all citizens to be proactive in conserving and protecting our clean and sustainable water resources which are so vital to our environment, economy and quality of life.*

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

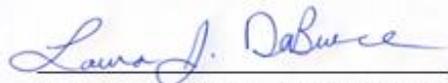
This 31st day of March 2026



Mike Miller, Mayor



Holly D. Smith, Vice Mayor



Laura DeBruce, Councilmember



John Henshaw, Councilmember

  
Richard Johnson, Councilmember