

City of Sanibel

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Landscape architecture integrates science, planning, and design to shape resilient, safe, and environmentally responsible communities; and

WHEREAS: The City of Sanibel depends on the thoughtful stewardship of its natural systems and “Sanctuary Island” character, advanced by professionally licensed landscape architects who design resilient landscapes using native vegetation that preserves ecological integrity, and sustains the island’s unique sense of place; and

WHEREAS: Landscape architects play a vital role in protecting Sanibel’s environment, supporting sustainable tourism, and strengthening the City’s recovery and resilience in the face of coastal hazards and climate change; and

WHEREAS: Wednesday, April 1, 2026, is recognized nationally as Professional Landscape Architecture (PLA) Day, honoring licensed professionals whose expertise enhances the quality of life in Sanibel; and

WHEREAS: The licensed practice of landscape architecture safeguards public health, safety, and welfare through responsible, technically sound design of outdoor environments.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sanibel, on behalf of the citizens and visitors of Sanibel, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as Landscape Architecture Month and Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Professional Landscape Architecture (PLA) Day, and encourages residents to recognize the important role landscape architects play in preserving and strengthening Sanibel’s natural beauty.

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

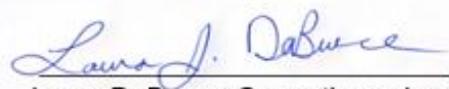
This 31st day of March 2026



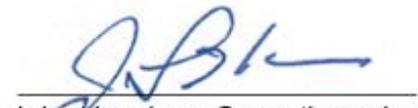
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