City of Sanibel

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Lee County Bar Association was formed in 1949 as a voluntary

organization of attorneys living and working in Lee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS: The Lee County Bar Association serves the citizens and the legal

community by offering free legal clinics, lawyer referral service, and by

offering other valuable support to local communities; and

WHEREAS: The Lee County Bar Association celebrates Law Day on May 1st, and

offers several events and outreach services to our community during

Law Week; and

WHEREAS: In 1993, as part of the Law Week celebration, the Lee County Bar

Association created an Awards Luncheon to honor local law enforcement officers, teachers, and citizens who provide exemplary service to Lee County residents and who promote the idea of "equality

and justice under the law"; and

WHEREAS: On May 2, 2025, Sanibel Police Corporal James Serrago was recognized

> at the Lee County Barr Association Awards Luncheon as the Sanibel Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for his service and heroism in the line of

duty by saving the life of a choking infant on December 26, 2024

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Lee County Florida, on behalf of the citizens of Sanibel, do hereby celebrate Professional Law Week with the Lee County Bar Association, and further extend appreciation to our local law enforcement, Corporal James Serrago, Sanibel Law Enforcement Officer, and to all Law Enforcement Officers for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

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

This 6th day of May 2025

Mike Miller Holly D. Smith, Vice Mayor

John Henshaw, Councilmember

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