

City of Sanibel

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Mr. Vernon G. MacKenzie, who was a longtime leader of the Sanibel community prior to its incorporation as the City of Sanibel in 1974; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Vernon G. MacKenzie, along with Porter Goss, Zee Butler, Charles LeBuff, and Francis Bailey, was elected to serve on the first Sanibel City Council on December 3, 1974, of which Mr. MacKenzie served as Vice Mayor; and

WHEREAS: City of Sanibel dedicated its Council Chamber as MacKenzie Hall via Resolution 76-28, on October 19, 1976, in recognition of the distinguished public service of Vernon G. MacKenzie; and

WHEREAS: Hurricane Ian made landfall on the island in September 28, 2022, damaging City Hall in which MacKenzie Hall is located; and

WHEREAS: The repair and renovation of MacKenzie Hall, funded by the City Council in the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, is complete thereby allowing public meetings to return to MacKenzie Hall; and

WHEREAS: By re-dedicating the meeting room as MacKenzie Hall, the City Council the return governance of the City of Sanibel to its rightful and enduring home at City Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sanibel, on behalf of the citizens and visitors of Sanibel, are proud to rededicate its Council Chamber as MacKenzie Hall.

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

This 19th day of August 2025


Mike Miller, Mayor


Holly D. Smith, Vice Mayor


Laura DeBruce, Councilmember


John Henshaw, Councilmember


Richard Johnson, Councilmember