

City of Sanibel

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and is promoted annually to increase awareness of the disease; and

WHEREAS: Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, with approximately 13% (1 in 8) of American women developing breast cancer over the course of their lifetime; and

WHEREAS: Advances in early detection, treatment, and research have led to a significant decline in mortality rates, yet continued awareness, education and support are essential to further reduce the impact of this disease; and

WHEREAS: We encourage all residents to participate in educational sessions, classes and events throughout the month of October, particularly those scheduled at the Sanibel Recreation Center, to promote Breast Cancer awareness and prevention; and

WHEREAS: We encourage all residents to attend the San Cap Pink Project, Inc "Let's Pink Out!" Celebration for Life Picnic Lunch, founded by breast cancer survivor Mary Bondurant to help fund mammograms and cancer related needs for the uninsured, which will be held at the Sanibel Fire Rescue District, 2351 Palm Ridge Road, on Thursday, October 23, 2025, from 11:30 to 1:30.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Lee County Florida, on behalf of the citizens of Sanibel, do hereby proclaim the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Sanibel, and urge all Sanibel families to increase their awareness of breast cancer and to join the effort to eradicate this disease.

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