

# City of Sanibel

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Each year the month of March is identified as Women's History Month and is a time when our nation reflects on the valuable contributions women make to our society; and

**WHEREAS:** Every girl deserves to be celebrated for her uniqueness and aspirations, and deserves to have her voice heard, her dreams supported, and her achievements acknowledged; and

**WHEREAS:** Pace Center for Girls is instrumental in helping provide a better future through education, counseling, training and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS:** Pace Center for Girls recognizes the unique needs of young women and collaborates with Florida's Department of Children and Families, Department of Education, and Department of Juvenile Justice to empower girls to believe in themselves; and

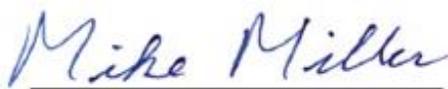
**WHEREAS:** This month provides an opportunity to honor the achievements of girls around the world, to highlight the importance of providing resources and opportunities for girls, and to renew our commitment to ensuring that all girls can thrive and succeed in every aspect of their lives; and

**WHEREAS:** February 5th, 2026, marked the 19th anniversary of Pace Center for Girls providing services in Lee County.

*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 March as "Believing in Girls Month" in the City of Sanibel and encourage all communities, organizations, and individuals to reflect on the importance of believing in the power and potential of girls.*

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

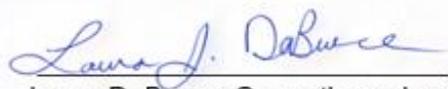
This 31st day of March 2026



Mike Miller, Mayor



Holly D. Smith, Vice Mayor



Laura DeBruce, Councilmember



John Henshaw, Councilmember

  
Richard Johnson, Councilmember