

City of Sanibel

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Sergeant Anthony Neri was hired as a Police Aide on November 29, 2012, promoted to Police Officer on April 20, 2015, and was promoted posthumously to Sergeant on May 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS: Sergeant Neri passed away during a training exercise while on duty on May 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS: Sergeant Neri was a beloved husband, father and public servant having served 30 years as a Revenue Officer for the United States Treasury followed by nearly 7 years of service as a Police Officer with the Sanibel Police Department at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS: Sergeant Neri dedicated his life to protecting those he served and maintaining peace within the Sanibel community; and

WHEREAS: Sergeant Neri is being remembered today for his bravery, selfless dedication, and loyalty to his family, friends, fellow officers and the Sanibel Community.

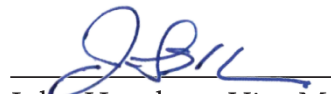
NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Lee County Florida, on behalf of the citizens and employees of Sanibel, declare May 6th as Sergeant Anthony Neri Memorial Day in the City of Sanibel, and we recognize Sergeant Neri for his ultimate sacrifice and express our sincerest appreciation for the exceptional service he provided to the Police Department and Sanibel community.

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

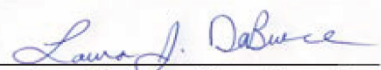
This 5th day of May 2026



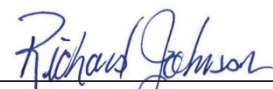
Mike Miller, Mayor



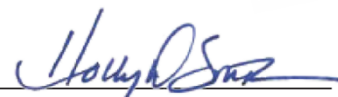
John Henshaw, Vice Mayor



Laura DeBruce, Councilmember



Richard Johnson, Councilmember



Holly D. Smith, Councilmember