

City of Sanibel

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The National League of Cities was founded in 1924 in Lawrence, Kansas, as the American Municipal Association by state municipal leagues seeking more coordination and national representation as cities, towns, and villages expanded rapidly; and

WHEREAS: The nonpartisan National League of Cities is the oldest and largest organization representing municipal governments throughout the United States, representing the interests of more than 19,000 cities, towns, and villages across the country; and

WHEREAS: The National League of Cities has successfully championed federal legislative solutions that support municipalities and has worked closely with Congress and the Executive Branch to educate policymakers on the realities of local implementation; and

WHEREAS: From the nation's smallest villages to its largest cities, America's local governments have been essential in transforming the United States of America into the greatest, most influential nation in world history; and

WHEREAS: The City of Sanibel is a proud member of the National League of Cities, and has benefited from the organization's research, technical expertise, federal advocacy and opportunities to learn from other local governments; and

WHEREAS: The City of Sanibel incorporated in 1974 and is proudly served today by Mayor Mike Miller, Vice Mayor Holly D. Smith, Councilmember Laura DeBruce, Councilmember John Henshaw, and Councilmember Richard Johnson; and a municipal workforce of one hundred and fifty-nine dedicated public servants.


Now, therefore, be it resolved that The City of Sanibel hereby proclaims May 2025 as National Cities, Towns, and Villages Month in celebration of America's local governments and the National League of Cities' historic centennial anniversary.

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, Mayor


Holly D. Smith, Vice Mayor


Laura DeBruce, Councilmember


John Henshaw, Councilmember


Richard Johnson, Councilmember