City of Sanibel

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout

this country, including the City of Sanibel; and

WHEREAS: Parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, improving the

physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and

WHEREAS: Parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing

space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools and many

other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

WHEREAS: Park and recreation programming and education activities, such as

after-school and summer time programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; an

WHEREAS: Parks and recreation increases a community's economic prosperity

through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and

crime reduction; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and

Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS: The City of Sanibel recognizes the benefits derived from parks and

recreation resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the City Council of the City of Sanibel, on behalf of the citizens and visitors of Sanibel, are proud to recognize July as Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Sanibel

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

This 30th day of July 2025

Mike Miller, Mayor

aura DeBruce, Councilmember

Holly D. Smith, Vice Mayor

John Henshaw, Councilmember

Richard Johnson, Councilmember