

# City of Sanibel

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** Chief William "Bill" Briscoe is responsible for the daily operations of Sanibel Fire and Rescue District, including all aspects of emergency response, facility concerns, and general oversight of shift personnel; and

**WHEREAS:** Chief Briscoe graduated from Berry College with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Psychology and, upon graduation, joined Lee County EMS where he spent three years alongside paramedics, EMTs, and firefighters; and

**WHEREAS:** Chief Briscoe continued his education to earn many advanced certifications, including Structure Firefighter certification; Fire Officer I & II; Fire Service Instructor III; Fire Safety Inspector I & II; Fire Investigator I & II; Paramedic; and Certified District Manager; and

**WHEREAS:** Upon joining the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District in the year 2000, Chief Briscoe has promoted through the ranks to become the Fire Chief of the district in October 2020; and

**WHEREAS:** Chief Briscoe has remained steadfast in his commitment to the core values of the district: pride, honor, excellence, and community, and has consistently provided superior service all residents and visitors on Sanibel; and

**WHEREAS:** Chief Briscoe retired from the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District on October 8, 2022, after more than 20 years of outstanding service to the City of Sanibel.

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Sanibel is proud to recognize and congratulate Chief William "Bill" Briscoe upon his retirement and to express heartfelt appreciation for his dedication, determination, and untiring efforts on behalf of Sanibel during his tenure and best wishes that he may enjoy a long, healthy, and happy retirement.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sanibel to be affixed hereto.*

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022

  
Holly D. Smith, Mayor

  
Richard Johnson, Vice Mayor

  
Dr. Scott Crater, Councilmember

  
John Henshaw, Councilmember

  
Mike Miller, Councilmember