

## ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS:** The Sanibel Bicycle Club has been a significant and valuable partner of the City of Sanibel in the shared use path system and has provided substantial funding to improve safety and to beautify the trail system; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sanibel Bicycle Club has volunteered their services to the City in many ways over the years to include path cleanup, identify path conditions, paint warning signs on the path, physically count users and similar activities; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sanibel Bicycle Club proposed to the City the idea of a professional updating of the Shared Use Master Plan and was a major force in seeing the plan through to completion; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sanibel Bicycle Club raised the funds to construct and maintain the "Information Center" and native gardens along Periwinkle Way providing a respite and water to path users as well as information on safe cycling, conservation and history of the site; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sanibel Bicycle Club has been a driving force for bicycle safety education of residents and visitors through various activities such as posters, professional cartoons, bike rack safety tags and placemats as well as developing a safety guide and map used by the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce and available to all island businesses and resorts; and

**WHEREAS:** The Sanibel Bicycle Club was founded in 1994 and is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin Ruane, Mayor of the City of Sanibel, Lee County Florida, on behalf of the City Council and citizens of Sanibel, congratulates the Sanibel Bicycle Club on their twentieth anniversary and proudly recognizes the Sanibel Bicycle Club for their partnership with the City and services provided the Sanibel Community in advancing the City's shared use path system, advocating bicycle safety and providing the essential funding for path system enhancements over the years.***

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