

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Water is one of our most important resources, as every living thing needs water to survive; and

WHEREAS: Water resources, no matter how diverse, are finite and fragile; and

WHEREAS: Water conservation is the most significant action we can take to sustain our water supplies, meet future needs and reduce demands on Florida's water dependent ecosystems; and

WHEREAS: Conserving water is a cost-effective, environmentally sound way to reduce the demand for water; and

WHEREAS: Sanibel provides reclaimed water for the irrigation of golf courses, condo complexes and single family homes, thereby conserving our fresh water supplies; and

WHEREAS: Every Sanibel citizen, visitor and business can play a vital role in conserving our precious water resources and can make a difference; and

WHEREAS: April is annually designated "Water Conservation Month" in Florida to educate citizens about how they can help conserve and safeguard Florida's vital water resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin Ruane, Mayor of the City of Sanibel, Lee County Florida, on behalf of the City Council and citizens of Sanibel, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2014 as "Water Conservation Month" in the City of Sanibel and encourage all citizens to be proactive in conserving and protecting our clean and sustainable water resources which are so vital to our environment, economy and quality of life.

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