

Sanibel Community Church started when a small group of Sanibel residents, mostly farm workers, met for worship and to organize a church on approximately 2 acres of a grapefruit and lime grove donated by the Robert Mitchell family; and

WHEREAS: The Sanibel Community Church today is a multi-denominational community church that traces its history to 1914; and

WHEREAS: The Sanibel Community Church affirms a rich heritage of diverse expressions of worship that are each unique in expression and scope; and

WHEREAS: The Sanibel Community Church welcomes all residents and visitors alike to worship at any of their services; and

WHEREAS: The Sanibel Community Church conducts numerous activities beyond religious services to including fellowship and prayer groups, ladies fitness classes, a counseling center, pre-school, children and teen programs, and many other activities that enrich Sanibel and beyond; and

WHEREAS: The Sanibel Community Church contributes more than a quarter million dollars annually to benevolent causes and overseas mission work; and

WHEREAS: The Sanibel Community Church is celebrating their centennial anniversary in 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED 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 Community Church on the one hundredth anniversary of their founding and publically recognizes them for the valuable services they provide the Sanibel community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sanibel to be affixed hereto this 6th day of May, 2014.