

3. **PRESENTATION(S)**

- a. Proclamation proclaiming October 23 through October 31, 2008 as Red Ribbon Week

CITY OF SANIBEL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: *Cities across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; and*

WHEREAS: *There is hope in winning the War on Drugs, and the hope lies in the hard work and determination of our communities to create a drug free environment; and*

WHEREAS: *Local leaders, in government and in the community, know that the support of the people in the neighborhoods is the most effective tool they can have in their efforts to reduce use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by Floridians; and*

WHEREAS: *The City of Sanibel is committed to educating the youth of our community to resist the pressures and temptations of illicit drug use through the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program; and*

WHEREAS: *The City of Sanibel values the youth of our nations and dedicates a School Resource Officer to the Sanibel School, who interacts with the student body as a positive influence; and*

WHEREAS: *The City of Sanibel has supported the activities and work of the Coalition for a Drug Free Southwest Florida in Lee County since it's beginning in 1989.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Mick Denham, Mayor of the City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida on behalf of the members of the City Council and the citizens of Sanibel do hereby proclaim the week of October 23 through October 30, 2008 as "Red Ribbon Week" in the City of Sanibel and encourage our citizenry to wear and display red ribbons throughout the week as a commitment to lead a drug free lifestyle; and to fully participate in the many activities being organized through the Coalition for a Drug-Free Lee County.*

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

DONE AT CITY HALL
This 7th day of October, 2008

Mayor