

3. PRESENTATION(S)

- a. Proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

CITY OF SANIBEL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: *Over the course of a lifetime, women have a one in seven chance of developing breast cancer; and*

WHEREAS: *Breast cancer remains the second leading cause of cancer deaths among American women, and both men and women should be aware that age, obesity, genetics, and family history are factors that can contribute to the risk of developing this disease; and*

WHEREAS: *Mammography screenings are a woman's best chance for detecting breast cancer early, which can significantly improve a woman's chance for survival from breast cancer.*

WHEREAS: *Monthly self-examinations, beginning in a woman's early 20s, are also a key part in detecting any abnormalities or changes; and*

WHEREAS: *Early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce the suffering and deaths caused by this disease and yearly mammograms and clinical breast examinations are recommended for women starting at age 40; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Mick Denham, Mayor of the City of Sanibel, Lee County, Florida on behalf of the members of Sanibel City Council and the citizens of Sanibel join with the President of the United States, individual states, counties, and municipalities throughout the United States in declaring October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Sanibel and urge all citizens and employees of the City at risk for breast cancer to use appropriate screenings that can detect it at its early stages.*

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