

3. **PRESENTATION(S)**

- c. Proclamation recognizing Ada Shissler and Periwinkle Partnership, Inc.

CITY OF SANIBEL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Sanibel Beautification, Inc., Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation, and the Sanibel-Captiva Chamber of Commerce established the Periwinkle Partnership to work in close partnership with the City of Sanibel for the restoration of Periwinkle Way destroyed by Hurricane Charley; and

WHEREAS: The City of Sanibel and the Periwinkle Partnership jointly developed the Periwinkle Way Corridor Restoration Master Plan to restore Sanibel's living sanctuary of beauty and shade along Periwinkle Way; and

WHEREAS: The Periwinkle Partnership has served the needs of community well by being a close and responsible partner with the City of Sanibel in not only the restoration of Periwinkle Way with storm resistant native flora, but by addressing safety, public amenities and upgrades to the City infrastructure as well; and

WHEREAS: The Periwinkle Partnership contributed over \$32,000 to replant large trees, approximately \$60,000 to match a Lee County grant for native gardens and \$6,500 for water fountains and other amenities; and

WHEREAS: Ada Shissler demonstrated the ability to assemble talented people to share her vision, mission, and passion in life to restore Periwinkle Way and brought together the individual groups that formed the Periwinkle Partnership; and

WHEREAS: Ada Shissler, President of the Periwinkle Partnership, provided exceptional leadership and was a driving force behind creating public awareness of the project and conducting local fund raising to support significant restoration efforts and the installation of public amenities along Periwinkle Way.

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, publicly commends and extends our gratitude to Ada Shissler for her untiring efforts and effective leadership of the Periwinkle Partnership and to the Periwinkle Partnership as a whole for their assistance and cooperation with the City in creating an improved Periwinkle Way, as unique, beautiful and appealing as ever.

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 3rd day of February, 2009

Mayor