

3. **PRESENTATION(S)**

- a. Recognition of Bill Tomlinson, Police Chief for 25 years of service to the City and community

# CITY OF SANIBEL

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** William (Bill) E. Tomlinson was employed by the City of Sanibel Police Department as a part-time Police Aide on November 19, 1985, reassigned to a part-time Police Officer on October 6, 1986 and appointed as a full-time Police Officer on February 2, 1987; and

**WHEREAS:** Bill Tomlinson was promoted to Sergeant on November 11, 1991 and to Bureau Commander/Sanibel Emergency Management Director on January 4, 1997; and

**WHEREAS:** Bill Tomlinson was promoted to Police Chief on November 19, 2002; and

**WHEREAS:** Bill Tomlinson has been an exceptional performer during his career and a valuable member of the Police Department during his tenure with the City; and

**WHEREAS:** Bill Tomlinson completed twenty-five years of faithful and dedicated service to the City of Sanibel on November 19, 2010.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kevin Ruane, Mayor of the City of Sanibel, Lee County Florida, on behalf of the members of the City Council and the citizens of Sanibel, am proud to recognize William E. Tomlinson for this employment milestone and to publicly congratulate him and express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for his dedication and determination in serving the City of Sanibel.

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