

3. PRESENTATION(S)

- a. Proclamation regarding the Sanibel School named a Blue Ribbon School

CITY OF SANIBEL

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: *The Blue Ribbon Schools Program, which was established by the U.S. Secretary of Education in 1982, honors public and private elementary, middle and high schools that are either academically superior or demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement levels; and*

WHEREAS: *Blue Ribbon Schools must make Adequate Yearly Progress, or AYP, in reading and language arts and mathematics under academic standards established by the individual states; and*

WHEREAS: *The Sanibel School was selected as a 2007 National Blue Ribbon School on October 2, 2007; and*

WHEREAS: *Only five thousand-five hundred ten schools have won the award over its twenty-five year history, and in 2007 only two hundred eighty-seven schools were honored; and*

WHEREAS: *The Sanibel School was one of only sixteen schools in the state and the only one in Lee County selected by the Florida Department of Education to apply for the award based on its outstanding academic achievement and sustained success over the past five years; and*

WHEREAS: *The Sanibel Elementary School was a previous recipient of this prestigious recognition having been selected as a National Blue Ribbon School in 1991-1992; and*

WHEREAS: *It is truly a collaborative effort of students, staff, parents and the community with a strong commitment to the educational excellence for all students to achieve such high national recognition.*

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 hereby congratulates the Sanibel School, its students, staff and parents on its recognition as a National Blue Ribbon School and to wish continued success in educational excellence.

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 5th day of February, 2008

Mick Denham, Mayor