THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 29th year the Lee County Economic Development Office and Horizon Council/Horizon Foundation have celebrated Industry Appreciation Day in Lee County; and

WHEREAS, business and industry in Estero and Lee County, is vital to both the local and state economy, and local companies provide jobs and support the local and state tax base; and

WHEREAS, Estero's business community contributes to the quality of life we all enjoy, through their support and sponsorship of various educational, cultural, and recreational programs; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the local industry directly impacts job opportunities and our standard of living; and

WHEREAS, recognition of the accomplishments of our businesses and industries is necessary to foster further growth and development of Estero's and Lee County's economic environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katy Errington, Mayor of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 22, 2021 to be Industry Appreciation Day in the Village of Estero and encourage all residents of Estero to pay tribute to our industries for their spirited involvement in Estero's economic prosperity.

IN WITNESS THEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Estero to be affixed, this 9th day of September 2021.

| Katy Errington | , Mayor |
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