

# THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO *PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS, Jim Gilmartin has provided outstanding leadership and vision as President of Engage Estero (formerly the Estero Council of Community Leaders - ECCL) for six years, advancing its mission to enhance the quality of life for Estero residents; and*

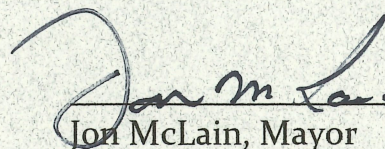
*WHEREAS, Jim Gilmartin spearheaded the transformation of ECCL into Engage Estero, rebranding the organization to reflect its focus on education and collaboration; and*

*WHEREAS, under Jim Gilmartin's leadership, Engage Estero successfully transitioned from a 501(c)(6) organization to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; Jim advocated for the creation of a refreshed mission, vision, and purpose for Engage Estero, ensuring the organization stayed forward-thinking and adaptable to changing community needs; and*

*WHEREAS, the Village of Estero Council, staff and residents wish to recognize Jim Gilmartin for his outstanding volunteerism and commitment to the community.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jon McLain of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, do hereby proclaim that the Village recognizes and expresses deep appreciation for Jim Gilmartin's dedication and commitment to the citizens of the Village of Estero, and extends best wishes to him and his family for many years of happiness in the future.*

*IN WITNESS THEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Estero to be affixed, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.*

  
Jon McLain, Mayor

