

# THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, *American Gold Star Mothers of Southwest Florida, Inc., finds strength in the fellowship of other Gold Star Mothers who strive to keep the memory of their sons and daughters alive by working to support veterans, active duty service members, their families, families of the fallen, and the community; and;*

**WHEREAS**, *the mission of the American Gold Star Mothers of Southwest Florida, Inc. is to honor the sacrifice of our fallen heroes while offering material support to veterans, their families, and families of the fallen, as well as providing education regarding patriotism, community awareness, and the true price of freedom; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the organization serves communities in Lee and Collier Counties and partners with other Veteran Service Organizations both locally and throughout the State of Florida; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the dedication, compassion, and service demonstrated by the American Gold Star Mothers of Southwest Florida, Inc. exemplify the highest ideals of patriotism, remembrance, and community service; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE**, *I, Joanne Ribble, Mayor of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, do hereby proclaim that the Village of Estero proudly recognizes the contributions and service of the “American Gold Star Mothers of Southwest Florida, Inc.” in Estero, Florida.*

**IN WITNESS THEREFORE**, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Estero to be affixed, this day of 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.*

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Joanne Ribble, Mayor