

THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, through hard work, dedication, sportsmanship, talent, and exceptional team chemistry, the Florida Everblades won the 2026 Kelly Cup Championship on Monday, June 15, 2026, at Cable Dahmer Arena, home of the Kansas City Mavericks, defeating the Kansas City Mavericks, 5-4 in double overtime, in Game 6 of the Kelly Cup Finals; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Everblades captured their fifth Kelly Cup Championship, extending their ECHL record for the most Kelly Cup titles in league history. The Everblades' eighth appearance in the Kelly Cup Finals also extended the ECHL record for the most Finals appearances by any franchise; and

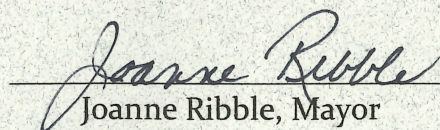
WHEREAS, The Florida Everblades, founded in 1998 and playing their home games in Estero, Florida, have become one of the premier franchises in professional hockey and are members of the ECHL, the Premier 'AA' Hockey League and the third-longest tenured professional hockey league in North America, behind only the National Hockey League and the American Hockey League; and

WHEREAS, since their inception in 1998, the Florida Everblades have established themselves as one of the premier organizations in professional hockey and the ECHL; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joanne Ribble, Mayor of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, on behalf of the Village Council and residents of the Village of Estero, do hereby extend our heartiest congratulations to the Florida Everblades on winning the 2026 Kelly Cup Championship; and

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, Joanne Ribble, Mayor of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, do hereby recognize and commend the Florida Everblades for their outstanding accomplishment in winning the 2026 Kelly Cup Championship and express the community's pride and appreciation for bringing another championship to Estero.

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Estero to be affixed, this 2nd day of July 2026.


Joanne Ribble, Mayor

