

THE VILLAGE OF ESTERO PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Dr. Lawrence Antonucci has devoted his career to improving the health, well-being, and quality of life of the residents of Southwest Florida through compassionate leadership and an unwavering commitment to healthcare excellence; and;

WHEREAS, during his tenure as President and Chief Executive Officer of Lee Health, Dr. Antonucci provided visionary leadership that strengthened one of the region's premier healthcare systems and enhanced access to exceptional medical care for residents throughout Lee County, including the Village of Estero; and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Antonucci's leadership, Lee Health expanded healthcare services, advanced medical innovation, supported healthcare workforce development, and invested in facilities and technologies that improved patient care and community health outcomes; and; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Antonucci's dedication to collaboration fostered strong partnerships among healthcare providers, local governments, educational institutions, businesses, and community organizations, creating a healthier and more resilient Southwest Florida region; and; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Estero have benefited greatly from his commitment to ensuring access to high-quality healthcare services and from his leadership in addressing the evolving healthcare needs of one of Florida's fastest-growing communities; and; and

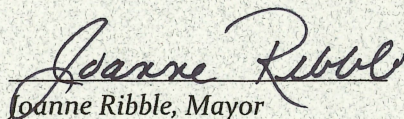
WHEREAS, throughout times of growth, challenge, and change, Dr. Antonucci consistently demonstrated professionalism, integrity, compassion, and a steadfast focus on serving patients, families, employees, and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, his legacy of service will continue to positively influence healthcare delivery and community well-being for years to come, leaving an enduring impact on the lives of countless individuals throughout Estero and Southwest Florida; and

WHEREAS, upon the occasion of his retirement, it is fitting that the Village of Estero recognizes his many achievements and expresses its sincere gratitude for his years of dedicated service to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Joanne Ribble of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, do hereby proclaim that the Village recognizes **DR. LAWRENCE ANTONUCCI** for his outstanding leadership, unwavering dedication to healthcare excellence, and lasting contributions to the residents of Estero, Lee County, and Southwest Florida, and extends its deepest appreciation and warmest wishes for a healthy, happy, and fulfilling retirement.

IN WITNESS THEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Estero to be affixed, this day of 9th day of September 2026.


Joanne Ribble, Mayor

