

**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE  
OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, HONORING JIM WILSON AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Jim Wilson served as one of the original Councilmembers for the newly established Village of Estero; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Wilson served as Councilmember of the Village of Estero Council for 8 years from its first meeting as a Village on March 17, 2015 to March 20, 2023, representing District 7; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Wilson also served as the liaison for Lee County Horizon Council, East Corkscrew Alliance, Bonita/Estero Economic Development Council/Estero Chamber, and was an Elected Member of the Estero Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Wilson was a strong supporter of Corkscrew Road Upgrades and Improvements, Ben Hill Parkway Landscape Improvements, and Village Land Purchases to provide public land for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Wilson was instrumental in expediting the construction of a much-needed traffic signal at the entrance to Grandezza and into Hertz Arena, which has greatly reduced accidents at that location and provided significant benefit to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Wilson's extensive financial background was instrumental in establishing the operations of "government lite;" and

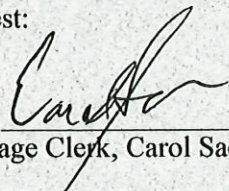
**WHEREAS**, Jim Wilson previously served 27 years as councilman in Palatine, Illinois before moving to Estero where he applied his lifelong experience to establish an efficient and well-run government structure in Estero; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Estero Council, Staff, and Citizenry wish to show appreciation and acknowledgement to Jim Wilson for his 8 years of faithful service and dedication to the Village of Estero; and

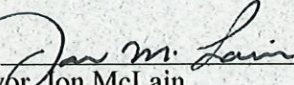
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jon McLain, Mayor of the Village of Estero, Lee County, Florida, on behalf of the members of the Village Council, Village Staff, and the Citizens of Estero, do hereby express heartfelt thanks and commendations to Jim Wilson for his dedicated service to the Village of Estero and his commitment to making Estero "a crown jewel" for Southwest Florida.

**ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL** of the Village of Estero, Florida  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Attest:

By:   
Village Clerk, Carol Sacco

**VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA**

By:   
Mayor, Jon McLain

