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City of Belleview Proclaims June 2–6, 2025 as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week

BELLEVIEW, FL — At the June 3, 2025, City Commission meeting, the City of Belleview officially proclaimed the week of June 2–6, 2025 as Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Week, recognizing the vital work of those who uphold municipal codes and ordinances that directly impact public health, safety, and the overall quality of life.

Code enforcement officers play a key role in ensuring local regulations related to property maintenance, land use, building safety, signage, and environmental standards are followed. These standards help preserve property values, support neighborhood stability, and protect the long-term vision for the City's growth and development. In Belleview, code enforcement is a critical component of the City's commitment to clean, safe, and well-managed public and private spaces.

"Code enforcement is often the frontline of community preservation," said Shawna Chancey, Development Services Director for the City of Belleview. "It is about much more than just notices. We want to build relationships with residents, encourage voluntary compliance, and foster a shared responsibility for maintaining the integrity of our city."

Belleview Code Enforcement Officer Lisa Byington was recognized during the Commission meeting for her professionalism, consistency, and deep knowledge of municipal code. She has served the city with dedication, handling a wide range of responsibilities including inspections, documentation, outreach, and compliance resolution.

"Our role is to ensure the city remains safe and well-maintained, but we also work hard to approach every case with fairness and respect," said Byington. "Our goal is always compliance, not conflict. Whether it's resolving a property maintenance issue or helping someone navigate zoning regulations, we're here to assist while upholding the City's standards."

The impact of code enforcement is often seen in the small, consistent improvements that contribute to Belleview's overall character, such as ensuring abandoned properties are maintained, illegal dumping is addressed, or signage is in compliance with local ordinances. These efforts directly affect public safety, attract economic investment, and help protect the community's long-term interests.

The City of Belleview remains dedicated to supporting code enforcement as an essential function of good governance and community planning, ensuring Belleview continues to grow as a safe, orderly, and attractive place to live and work.