

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 301907

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 29 2006

WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego was founded by Harry Wegeforth, M.D., and a group of San Diego citizens in October 1916; and

WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego's vision led to the founding of the San Diego Zoo, one of the best known zoos in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego has contributed to the preservation of endangered species such as the Cuban iguana, Micronesian kingfisher, Prezwalski's horse, California condor, and giant panda; and

WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego contributes to the community through education programs which host more than 200,000 schoolchildren each year putting them in touch with wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego supports other non-profit organizations by providing items for fundraising and assisting with special requests of medically challenged children; and

WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego has been the site of a number of firsts, including – the birth of the first surviving panda cub in the United States, the hatching of the first California condor in captivity, the establishment of the first tuatara colony outside New Zealand, and the birth of the first Sichuan takin in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego has received numerous recognitions for its conservation efforts including two service awards from the U.S. Department of Interior; and

WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego experiences tremendous support from the San Diego community with more than 260,000 member households in 2006; and

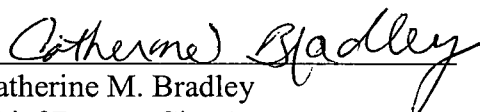
WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego has researchers around the world working to combat emerging threats to wildlife including chytrid fungus in amphibians and avian flu in birds; and

WHEREAS, the Zoological Society of San Diego has pioneered the development of naturalistic exhibits that immerse guests in bioclimatic zones related to the world's ecosystems such as Monkey Trails, Gorilla Tropics, and Tiger River; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby commends the Zoological Society of San Diego for its accomplishments and service to the City of San Diego and worldwide in ecological conservation and animal preservation and congratulates them for 90 years of dedication and service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that September 19, 2006, be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO 90TH BIRTHDAY DAY"** in the City of San Diego.

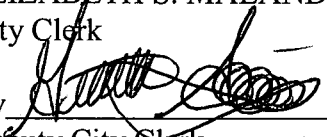
APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of SEP 19 2006

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9-29-06
(date)


JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

SEP 19 2006

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____, by the following vote:

Council Members	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Scott Peters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin Faulconer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni Atkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anthony Young	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Maienschein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donna Frye	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Madaffer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Hueso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SEP 29 2006

Date of final passage _____

AUTHENTICATED BY:

JERRY SANDERS

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By *Mary Cepeda*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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