

City of Folsom Resolution of Commendation

Celebrating

25 Years of Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary Volunteer Service by Docent Sue Spielman

- WHEREAS,** Sue Spielman began volunteering at the Zoo Sanctuary 25 years ago as a Docent, dedicated to our educational mission of "Teaching Responsible Behavior Toward All Animals;" and
- WHEREAS,** Sue has cumulatively donated more than 26,500 volunteer hours while consistently going above and beyond in all areas; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue currently volunteers as the Docent Chairperson overseeing and coordinating school tours for more than 6,500 annual participants and generating over \$50,000 in revenue; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue currently tracks hours and requirements for all Docents and assists with the uniform ordering process; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue has served as a Volunteer Animal Handler, Docent Council Treasurer, Vice President, and Friends Liaison; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue also stepped into the suddenly vacant role of Friends of the Zoo Treasurer in 2021 and has been instrumental in obtaining various permits for fundraising activities and overseeing preparation of the Friends annual budget and tax returns; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue's unique talents, unwavering support, vast historical zoo knowledge, and creativity to solve extreme challenges have benefited the zoo sanctuary in myriad ways; and
- WHEREAS,** Sue embodies the values of integrity, dedication, and excellence, serving as a role model for her fellow volunteers; and
- WHEREAS,** The Zoo Sanctuary is a better place because of Sue's tireless dedication and passion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KOZLOWSKI, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council and the residents of this community, do hereby thank volunteer Sue Spielman for being an extremely valuable volunteer to the City of Folsom for 25 years.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 28th day of May 2024.

Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

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