

City of Folsom  
Resolution of Commendation

*Honoring*

**JEFF AND BECKY BOONE**

**FOR THEIR YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE WITH THE  
FRIENDS OF THE ZOO SANCTUARY**

**WHEREAS,** Jeff Boone has served the Friends of the Zoo Sanctuary since 2005, volunteering in roles including president, secretary, treasurer, director, website management, liaison to the zoo, and marketing committee; and

**WHEREAS,** Becky Boone has served the Friends of the Zoo Sanctuary since 2008, volunteering in roles including president, director, secretary, vice president, and membership director; and

**WHEREAS,** during the past eleven years, the Friends of the Zoo Sanctuary annually donated an average of \$60,000 to fund the animals' food and veterinary care and to support the Zoo Sanctuary operations; and

**WHEREAS,** under Jeff and Becky's leadership, the Friends of the Zoo Sanctuary contributed more than \$600,000 to construct, expand, and enhance the animals' exhibit spaces; and

**WHEREAS,** under Jeff and Becky's leadership, the Friends of the Zoo Sanctuary produced the popular revenue-generating Growl, Howl, and Wine and Wild About the Zoo special events; and

**WHEREAS,** Jeff and Becky established a Zoo Sanctuary endowment fund, which has grown to more than \$1,000,000 and continues to provide financial contributions which reduce the Zoo Sanctuary's reliance on city funding:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL D. KOZLOWSKI,** Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council, the Folsom Parks and Recreation Department, and the Folsom community, do hereby extend commendations in the highest regard to Jeff and Becky Boone for their many years of wonderful volunteer service with the Friends of the Zoo Sanctuary.

**PASSED AND APPROVED,** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

Attest:

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Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

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Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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