City of Folsom
Resolution of Commendation

Celebrating

The Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary's 60th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the Zoo Sanctuary provides quality recreational and leisure opportunities as well as environmental education to the 2.6 million residents of the greater Sacramento region; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo Sanctuary is a 7-acre nature education facility located within Folsom City Lions Park; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo Sanctuary's mission is "Teaching Responsible Behavior Toward All Animals;" and

WHEREAS, the Zoo Sanctuary has been operated by the City of Folsom since 1963; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo Sanctuary features rescued native, domesticated, and exotic animals and is recognized as one of the city's finest resources and a local/regional tourist attraction; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo Sanctuary annually welcomes more than 130,000 guests and connects with an additional 15,000 individuals through its outreach programs, camps, classes, tours, rentals, and corporate work parties; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the Zoo, docents and many other volunteers work closely with the Zoo Sanctuary and donate thousands of hours of labor per year; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo Sanctuary plays a key role in enhancing the lives of the City of Folsom's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael D. Kozlowski, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council and the residents of this community, do hereby celebrate and congratulate the Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary on their 60th anniversary.

COMMENDED, this 9th day of January 2024.

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Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

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