



KEVIN L. FAULCONER

MAYOR

April 4, 2016

Mr. Doug Myers
President and Chief Executive Officer
San Diego Zoo Global
2920 Zoo Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mr. Myers,

On behalf of the City of San Diego, I want to congratulate the San Diego Zoo on its centennial anniversary. What an impressive 100 years it has been! Beginning as a small project led by Dr. Harry M. Wegeforth after the 1915 Panama-California Exposition in Balboa Park, the Zoo has grown to become a treasured jewel in our city and a favorite destination for people from around the globe.

Over the years, the Zoo has developed a sterling reputation as one of the world's foremost zoological institutions with innovative and educational programs that are leading examples in the fields of zoology and botany.

As millions have enjoyed with great interest the Zoo's educational displays and cutting-edge exhibits, many have also become better environmental stewards thanks to the Zoo.

I am proud that our City's Environmental Services Department has been a longtime partner with the Zoo through our mutual efforts to improve environmental programs. Serving as environmental ambassadors, Zoo employees share the importance of preserving and conserving natural resources with locals and visitors alike.

I look forward to the City of San Diego and the Zoo strengthening that partnership over the next 100 years as we move together toward a greener and more sustainable future for generations of San Diegans to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin L. Faulconer".

Kevin L. Faulconer
Mayor

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