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February 29, 2016

Dear Mr. Doug Myers, President & CEO, San Diego Zoo Global,

On behalf of the San Diego Science Alliance, it is a privilege to extend our congratulations and recognition as you celebrate your centennial. This is a remarkable milestone and I applaud all those, both past and present, who have helped the San Diego Zoo attain its centenary.

As San Diego's go-to STEM agency for two decades, we put our expertise and resources into action to ignite passion and strengthen the education-industry pipeline so that we can re-emerge as a global leader in STEM. Each year the San Diego Science Alliance reaches more than 30,000 K-12 students, 3500 teachers, and 300 industry, research and university partners. SDSA has valued the robust partnership with San Diego Zoo Global in order to enhance K-12 science teaching and learning.

Specifically, the San Diego Zoo has partnered with SDSA through such initiatives as:

- Hosted workshops and overnights for our gender specific BE WiSE program at the San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research.
- Hosted the annual SDSA Partnership Awards to recognize outstanding efforts towards the improvement of science education at the San Diego Zoo Safari Park.
- Partnered together for Tech to Reconnect at the San Diego Zoo.

Together, through collaborations with our communities' employers, K-12 schools, and universities, we have better prepared students for the 21st century workplace.

Thank you for your fantastic contributions to the San Diego community. There is no doubt that with your solid foundation and commitment to advancing the understanding of science, the San Diego Zoo will continue to amaze us during its second century.

On behalf of the San Diego Science Alliance, we send our best wishes for a memorable observance of your centennial and every future success.

Sincerely,



Ellen Peneski - Executive Director
San Diego Science Alliance

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