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Doug Myers  
President and CEO  
San Diego Zoo Global

Dear Mr. Myers,

The purpose of this letter is to congratulate you at the San Diego Zoo as you celebrate your centennial. This is a remarkable achievement which has involved countless individuals who have worked tirelessly to make the Zoo the most visible and representative symbol of our city.

As members of the faculty at the University of California, San Diego, we have been incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to interact over many years with one of the Zoo's icons. Dr. Kurt Benirschke from 1997 to 2000 was a member and then President of the Zoo's board of Directors.

However, long before that, he was instrumental in the development of many of the most creative and important things for which the Zoo is now known throughout the world. Among other things he developed and led the Center for the Reproduction of Endangered Species and in the 1970's established a collection of frozen cells and reproductive material from dozens of highly endangered species which has grown tremendously over the years and is now referred to as the Frozen Zoo.

In addition, Dr. Benirschke who was a member and for two year Chairman of the Department of Pathology at UCSD, was responsible for providing the link between University and the Zoo that would lead to an unofficial partnership that has been going on for decades; a partnership that involved surgeons, Pediatricians and Anesthesiologists at UCSD and Veterinarians at the Zoo who have worked together to save the lives of many animals who required surgical interventions from cesarian sections to open heart surgery.

We at UCSD who have had such an academically enriched experience at the Zoo applaud you for the major contributions you have made to our community and to the impact you have had as it related to endangered species throughout the world.

Sincerely,

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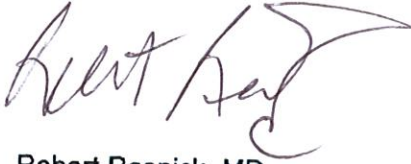
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