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# Resolution

of the City Council

## COMMENDING CHEVRON, U.S.A.

WHEREAS, Chevron, U.S.A. Inc. provided \$5,000 to promote Conservation Day at the Sacramento Zoo; and

WHEREAS, Chevron, U.S.A., Inc. through its participation in Conservation Day helped the Sacramento Zoo promote a positive public attitude toward saving our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Chevron, U.S.A., Inc. promotes the appreciation and understanding of the natural world; and

WHEREAS, Chevron, U.S.A. Inc. through its support enabled the Sacramento Zoo to increase public awareness of the plight of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Chevron, U.S.A., Inc. through its gift to the Sacramento Zoo made it possible for more than 15 local environmental organizations to share their message with 4,000 zoo visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Sacramento, that we hereby commend Chevron, U.S.A. for its generous contribution and exemplary efforts which have been of great benefit to the City and the citizens of Sacramento and which have helped to further the common good of making our city a better place in which to live.

ISSUED: This 30th day of August, 1988.

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MAYOR

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# Sponsoring Organizations:



**Neighbors**  
A community publication of The Sacramento Bee

**FBI**  
travel

*American Eagle*



Zoological Society  
of San Diego



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Zoo & Aquarium Month

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The Sacramento Zoo is proud to be an accredited institution of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums.

# Passport To Conservation



*Conservation Day  
Sacramento Zoo  
June 11, 1988*

## Welcome to Conservation Day at the Sacramento Zoo!

Your passport will serve as a general guide to today's activities. Listed on page 4 is a schedule of planned events.

As you walk through the Zoo today, you'll notice flags at many of the enclosures. The yellow flags indicate animals that are endangered.

Some of the critically endangered animals are managed through Species Survival Plans (SSP). This program is administered by the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquarium (AAZPA).

On the opposite page you will see 11 spaces for stamps. At each enclosure that houses an SSP animal (look for the red flags) there will be Zoo Docents who will tell you about the animals and stamp your passport.

When you've received a stamp for each of the 10 SSP animals and the "rain forest", take your passport to Customs (near the front gate) for confirmation. Then you may fill out a ticket for our "Travel Prize", a trip for 4 to visit San Diego.

## Conservation Starts With You

The planet earth is the only place we know that can support life. And what a variety of life! Scientists estimate that we share this planet with more than ten million species of plants and animals.

Unfortunately, as many as a million of these species are in danger of dying out. That is a million different kinds of plants or animals. When a species has so few members left that it is in danger of dying out, it is *endangered*. When there are no members of a species left, it is *extinct*. **Endangered means there is still time.**

There are lots of reasons why so many species are being added every year to the endangered species list. Sadly, most of them have to do with human activity. Over four billion people live on earth and what seems good for us is often not good for jungles or for gorillas or for eagles or for orchids.

Destruction of habitat, pollution of our environment and the overuse of animals as commodities all play a major role in putting plants and animals on the endangered list. Species are vanishing at an accelerating rate. At the same time, fortunately, more and more people recognize the importance of preserving our planet's magnificent diversity of life.

There are solutions to the problems and Conservation Day at the Zoo offers ideas and actions that all of us can include in our lives to make a difference. Once you become involved with wildlife conservation, all those you share this planet with will notice--and benefit.

## Endangered Species at the Sacramento Zoo

Argentine Boa  
 Dumeril's Boa \*  
 Puerto Rican Boa  
 S. F. Garter Snake

Aleutian Canada Goose  
 Bali Mynah \*  
 Hyacinth Macaw  
 Laysan Teal  
 Nene Goose  
 Red-fronted Macaw  
 Scarlet Macaw  
 Thick-billed Parrot

Francois Langur  
 Golden-bellied Mangabey  
 Gorilla \* #  
 Mongoose Lemur

Red-ruffed Lemur \*  
 Ring-tailed Lemur  
 Orang-utan \*  
 White-handed Gibbon

Asian Lion \*  
 Black-footed Cat  
 Cheetah \*  
 Clouded Leopard  
 Jaguar  
 Leopard  
 Margay  
 Siberian Tiger \*

Addra Gazelle  
 Asian Elephant \*  
 Arabian Oryx \*  
 Grevy Zebra \*

\* SSP Species

# On loan to another zoo

### What You Can Do To Conserve Wildlife:

- \* Recycle every reusable product.
- \* Become involved with wildlife and conservation issues in your area.
- \* Support conservation groups.
- \* Support political candidates who advocate conservation issues.
- \* Investigate and support conservation oriented measures on your ballot.
- \* Write to your congressional representatives and express your opinion about conservation issues.
- \* Be a responsible consumer; don't buy products made from endangered or threatened wildlife.
- \* Don't buy exotic or wild animals as pets.
- \* Be a good pet owner; go to your local humane society and be sure your pets are licensed and neutered.
- \* Don't use phosphate detergents; pure soap is best.
- \* Respect the wilderness.
- \* Share conservation ideas with your children and friends.

<b>Arabian Oryx</b>	<b>Asian Elephant</b>	<b>Asian Lion</b>
<b>Bali Mynah</b>	<b>Cheetah</b>	<b>Siberian Tiger</b>
<b>Gorilla (Near Chimps)</b>	<b>Grevy's Zebra</b>	<b>Orang-utan</b>
<b>Ruffed Lemur</b>	<b>Rain Forest</b>	

## Schedule of Activities

On the Main Stage

- 10 - 11 a.m. **Windows - "Flying Gorilla"**  
*children's play*
- 11 - 11:15 a.m. **Cultural Assn. of India -**  
*dance performance*
- 11:15 - Noon **UCD Raptor Center -**  
*animal demonstration*
- Noon - 1 p.m. **Windows**  
*music & stories*
- 1 - 1:15 p.m. **Cultural Assn. of India -**  
*dance performance*
- 1:15 - 2 p.m. **UCD Raptor Center -**  
*animal demonstration*
- 2 - 3 p.m. **Windows - "Under the Sea"**  
*puppet show*
- 3 - 3:15 p.m. **Cultural Assn. of India -**  
*dance performance*
- 3:30 p.m. **Raffle**

## Film Schedule

- 9 a.m. *Realm of the Alligator*
- 10:15 a.m. *Wild California*
- 11 a.m. *Rain Forest*
- 12:15 p.m. *African Odyssey*
- 2:00 p.m. *Grizzlies*
- 3:15 p.m. *Rain Forest*

Films will be shown in the Education Building

## Presenters:

- American Association of Zoo Keepers  
CA Dept. of Forestry - Operation Phoenix  
California Native Plant Society  
Californians Against Waste  
Marine World Africa USA  
Mountain Lion Preservation Foundation  
National Audubon Society  
Rain Forest Action Network  
Sacramento Tree Foundation  
Sacramento Vegetarian Society  
Sierra Club  
University Recycling

All of the organizations represented at the Zoo today are committed to conserving our natural resources. We applaud their efforts on behalf of the world's species.

## Animal Talks

- 1 p.m. **Bears**
- 1:30 p.m. **Chimpanzees**
- 2 p.m. **Reptiles**
- 3 p.m. **Elephants**

To be presented at the animal enclosures