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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 23-188

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY)
OF PROJECT SURVIVAL'S CAT HAVEN)**

WHEREAS, on Memorial Day weekend 1998, Project Survival's Cat Haven officially opened on May 27th and has been a jewel of Fresno County for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the "Cat Haven" as it is also known, has supported 27 different conservation organizations by saving wild cats in 30 different countries. They provide safe refuge for exotic cats from many different circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Cat Haven is one of only a few facilities that have all the big-bodied cats on display; lions, tigers, leopards, jaguars, cheetahs, snow leopards, mountain lions, and clouded leopards; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of school children and visitors have come to the Cat Haven and have learned and participated in conservation projects world-wide. Children have partnered with their "Coins for Cats" program and have raised many thousands of dollars to save cats in the wild. With their help, the Cat Haven has donated close to \$750,000 to projects around the world; and

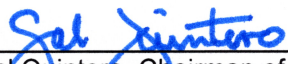
WHEREAS, the Cat Haven intern program has provided training for future zookeepers, vet techs, and veterinarians. Interns have come from all over the world to gain experience with exotic cats which number 15 species and 40 different cats; and

WHEREAS, from visits to TV talk shows to news programs, their cats have spread the word on conservation. Different cats have appeared in music videos and other television commercials. They have had lunch with Julia Roberts, dinner with Arnold Schwarzenegger, and lounged with Jack Black.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the 25th anniversary of Project Survival's Cat Haven and profoundly appreciates the impact it has in our community. It is truly a destination for locals and visitors to eastern Fresno County.


THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 23rd day of May 2023, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



Sal Quintero, Chairman of the Board of
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By 

Deputy