

Council Members,

This will be a joint resolution with the Mayor. We will have the final version available for signatures on Tuesday.

A JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF
TRACY AVIARY AND UTAH'S HOGLE ZOO
FOR RECEIVING NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BY THE
ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS AND FOR
EXCELLENCE IN CONSERVATION

- WHEREAS only 221 institutions throughout North America are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and demonstrate the highest levels of professionalism in their communities, and
- WHEREAS Salt Lake City is honored as the capital city to have two AZA accredited institutions, and
- WHEREAS both Tracy Aviary and Utah's Hogle Zoo are venues which facilitate public discussion and action for both local and global conservation, and
- WHEREAS the Tracy Aviary and Utah's Hogle Zoo provide first-class cultural opportunities and enhance the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County and the State of Utah, and
- WHEREAS Utah's Hogle Zoo and Tracy Aviary have provided the residents and visitors of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, and the State of Utah with opportunities for wildlife education and recreation for decades, and
- WHEREAS the taxpayers of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County have repeatedly demonstrated strong support for both Utah's Hogle Zoo and the Tracy Aviary by voting to approve bonds for exhibit expansions and renovations, and

WHEREAS these two institutions display the highest professional standards in animal care, conservation and community service, and

WHEREAS the staff of both the Tracy Aviary and Utah's Hogle Zoo are dedicated to welcoming visitors and providing them with a quality wildlife experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Salt Lake City honor and recognize Utah's Hogle Zoo and Tracy Aviary for achieving national accreditation by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

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