

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 09-4019  
OUTSTANDING FUNDRAISING EFFORTS OF )  
THE OREGON ZOO FOUNDATION, ) Introduced by Councilor Robert Liberty  
EMPLOYEES, AND VOLUNTEERS IN  
SUPPORT OF THE PREDATORS OF THE  
SERENGETI CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, The Oregon Zoo Foundation Board, working along side Zoo Foundation staff met and exceeded the \$5 million fundraising goal by securing over \$6 million in received or pledged funds in support of the *Predators of the Serengeti* Campaign.

WHEREAS, The Oregon Zoo Foundation Board of Trustees, staff, and the volunteer Development Committee under the leadership of Suzanne Bishop introduced new people to the Zoo, engaged current donors and secured major gifts to fund the *Predators* exhibit.

WHEREAS, individual giving increased tremendously from just under \$600,000 for the condor capital campaign to more than \$2.5 million for *Predators of the Serengeti*, including several individual gifts of \$100,000 or more.

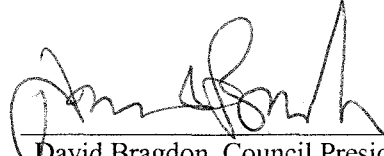
WHEREAS, additional accomplishments include two major challenge grants, both of which were met several months ahead of schedule, and several of the largest foundation grants ever received.

WHEREAS, the Employee Campaign consisting of Oregon Zoo and Zoo Foundation employees for the first time set and exceeded their fundraising goal and did an amazing job of increasing public awareness for the Campaign.

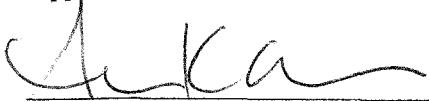
WHEREAS, the Zoo volunteers, under the leadership of Nancy Gunter, for the first time set and exceeded their fundraising goal, bringing in more than \$200,000 for the Campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Metro Council, do hereby recognize the collaboration and hard work of Oregon Zoo and Zoo Foundation staffs, Zoo Foundation Board of Trustees, volunteer Development Committee members and Zoo volunteers who made the *Predators of the Serengeti* Campaign a success.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

  
David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:

  
for Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney

