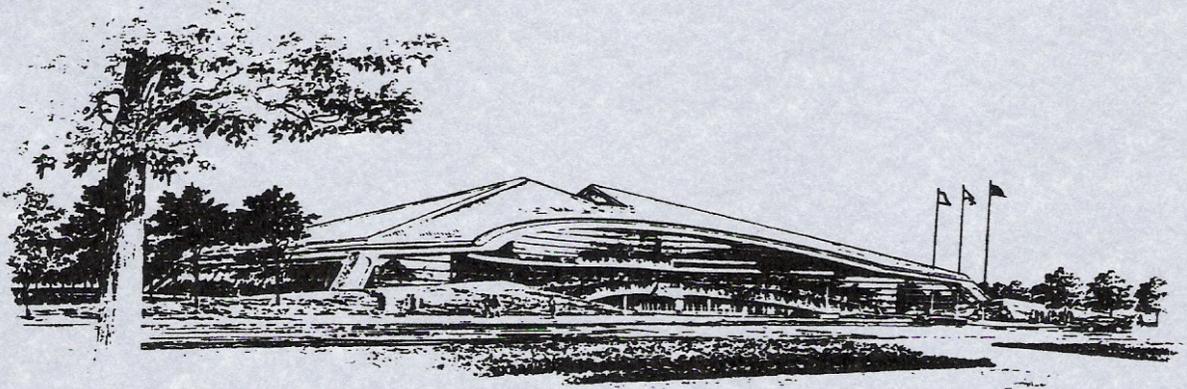


City of  
**FRESNO**  
PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, Lewis Greene studied biology at Western Carolina University in North Carolina. It was here that his passion and career started, working in a small acre and a half zoo in Maggie Valley located in the Smokey Mountains; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis Greene also worked as a keeper and educator at the Riverbanks Zoo in South Carolina, in the animal departments at the North Carolina Zoo, and the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1992, Lewis Greene joined the Wildlife Conservation Society, the largest zoological organization in the world, which operates the Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, New York Aquarium, and Prospect Park Zoo in Brooklyn; and

**WHEREAS**, after just 18 months working with the Wildlife Conservation Society, Lewis Greene became Director of the Prospect Park Zoo, where he worked at for ten years before accepting the position as Director of Virginia Zoo; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, Lewis Green was elected by his peers to serve on the Ethics Board for the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) and currently serves as an advisor to the committee. He was appointed to the AZA's Charter and By-Laws Committee in 2001 and received Outstanding Service awards from both committees at the 2008 AZA Conference; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2006, Lewis Greene became the CEO and Director of the Fresno Chaffee Zoo. As CEO and Director, the Fresno Chaffee Zoo regained accreditation from the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and its attendance growth grew 37.5% -- from 311,247 in 2006 to 429,272 in 2008; and

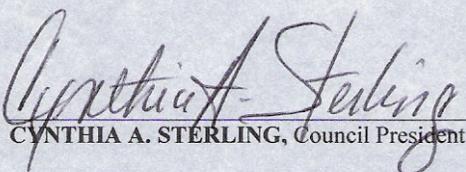
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**; that we, the Council members of the City of Fresno, do hereby acknowledge:

*"Lewis Greene"*

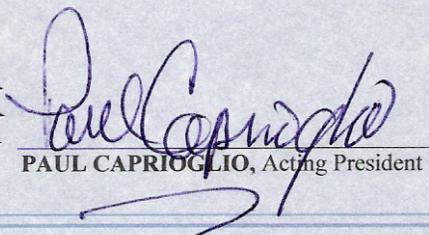
in the City of Fresno, and we encourage the community to join us in honoring the work and dedication of Lewis Greene.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February of the Year Two Thousand and Nine.

  
CYNTHIA A. STERLING, Council President



  
PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Acting President