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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO TO CELEBRATE WORLD GIRAFFE DAY ON JUNE 21

Fresno, CA –Fresno Chaffee Zoo staff are excited to invite guests to join the World Giraffe Day celebration on Wednesday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event will take place in African Adventure's Canopy Grove area, where guests can enjoy photo opportunities, a scavenger hunt, educational arts and crafts, biofacts and more! This event is free with regular zoo admission.

Additionally, guests have the opportunity to feed a giraffe and make a difference! All proceeds from giraffe feeding on June 21 will be donated directly to the Reticulated Giraffe Project, a conservation effort that aims to reverse the current giraffe population decline. Giraffe feeding is \$3 per person.

The following statement was prepared by the Zoo's ungulate care team:

"We are so excited to have the opportunity to go the extra mile and support a species that we care for every single day. We can't wait to highlight our very charismatic reticulated giraffes and teach guests about what they are experiencing in the wild. We encourage you to come celebrate and learn about giraffes with us at World Giraffe Day on June 21st!"

World Giraffe Day is an annual event initiated by the Giraffe Conservation Foundation to celebrate the longest-necked animal on the June 21, the longest day (or night – depending on which hemisphere you live in) of the year.