

# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Micke Grove Zoo's 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**MEETING DATE:** August 7, 2002

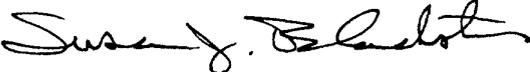
**PREPARED BY:** City Clerk

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That Mayor Pennino present a proclamation in celebration of Micke Grove Zoo's 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, August 3, 2002.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The Mayor has been requested to present a proclamation in celebration of Micke Grove Zoo's 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Saturday, August 3, 2002. Mr. Craig Y. Ogata, Director of Facilities Management with the County of San Joaquin, will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

**FUNDING:** None required.

  
Susan J. Blackston  
City Clerk

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**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



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Mayor Phillip Pennino and Councilmembers  
 City of Lodi  
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 Lodi, CA 95241

Dear Mayor Pennino and Councilmembers:

On Saturday, Aug. 3, Micke Grove Zoo will celebrate 45 years of service with a Birthday Celebration at the zoo. The event, scheduled from 12 noon to 3 p.m., will feature children's activities, special animal feedings and keeper tales, an animal cake contest (with birthday cake & ice cream for guests), live entertainment from *Sweet Harmony*, petting zoo, costume characters and more. We would be honored if you could participate in a brief ceremony at 12 noon to help us commemorate this milestone.

Micke Grove Zoo, a gift from philanthropist William Micke to San Joaquin County, was opened to the public in August 1957. It serves as a major educational and recreation resource for nearly 250,000 visitors annually. By providing a range of programs in wildlife conservation and community education, Micke Grove Zoo has been recognized as an accredited zoo by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association.

We are very proud of the accomplishments at Micke Grove Zoo and look to the future with great anticipation, including construction of new exhibits in the zoo's east end. We hope your schedule will permit participation Aug. 3 and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Craig Y. Ogata  
 Director, Facilities Management

cc: David Beadles, Park Administrator  
 Ken Nieland, Zoo Manager

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