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STATEMENT REGARDING DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS AT FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO

FRESNO, CA — With our immigrant community top of mind, and after consulting with our community partners, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our Día de los Muertos event this year. Please understand that this decision reflects our desire to stand in solidarity with the community and ensure their safety.

We will still honor the holiday with special decorations, an art display from Arte Américas, and two ofrendas where we invite community members to visit and bring photos of their loved ones or beloved pets to be honored from October 27 through November 2, if they feel safe doing so. The Zoo will also be donating to Faith in the Valley, who work to advance an accessible path to legal status and citizenship to all undocumented immigrants, and we encourage others to support their work if they feel moved to do so.

We remain committed to ensuring the Zoo is a safe and welcoming place for all families, and we believe this decision reflects that commitment to our community.

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"Fresno Chaffee Zoo inspires people to care for animals, create connections, build community, and save wildlife."