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SOLON WISHAM, JR.  
DIRECTOR

November 4, 1980

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Name Zoo Reptile House in Honor of Kenneth C. Johnson

### SUMMARY

The Sacramento Zoological Society has requested that the reptile house at the Sacramento Zoo be named in honor of Kenneth C. Johnson, a founding director of the Society, an amateur herpetologist and a long time friend of the Zoo.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Kenneth C. Johnson provided leadership in the early formation and development of the Sacramento Zoological Society, Inc. during the early 1960's. He served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Zofari Chairman, and Bulletin Editor during 15 years of active membership. He served as a consultant for the design and construction of the reptile house in 1969 and 1970 because of his deep interest and extensive knowledge of reptile species.

Recently, the Board of Directors at the Sacramento Zoological Society voted to name Ken the first Director Emeritus in the history of the Society.

### FINANCIAL DATA

With City Council approval, the Sacramento Zoological Society will assume all costs for the acquisition and installation of appropriate building sign material designating the reptile facility as "THE KENNETH C. JOHNSON REPTILE HOUSE".

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council by resolution approve the request of the Sacramento Zoological Society to name the Zoo's reptile facility in honor of Kenneth C. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

**APPROVED**  
BY THE CITY CLERK

*Solon Wisham, Jr.*  
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Director of Community Services

Recommendation Approved:

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*Walter J. Slipe*  
WALTER J. SLIPE, City Manager

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# RESOLUTION NO. 80-737

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

## RESOLUTION NAMING THE REPTILE HOUSE IN THE SACRAMENTO ZOO AS "THE KENNETH C. JOHNSON REPTILE HOUSE"

WHEREAS, Kenneth C. Johnson has been a friend of the Sacramento Zoo for close to twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth C. Johnson was a founding director of the Sacramento Zoological Society and provided leadership in the early formation and development of that Society; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth C. Johnson served the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Zoofari Chairman, and Bulletin Editor of the Sacramento Zoological Society during fifteen years of active membership; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth C. Johnson served as consultant during the design and construction phases of the Reptile House for the Sacramento Zoo and provided inestimable aid to the City of Sacramento during that construction because of his deep interest and extensive knowledge of reptile species resulting from his recognized status as an amateur herpetologist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That in honor of Kenneth C. Johnson and in recognition of his heretofore recited interest and participation in the activities of the Sacramento Zoo and the Reptile House in particular, the Reptile House in the Sacramento Zoo be, and it is hereby, termed, named and called "The Kenneth C. Johnson Reptile House".

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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