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To: International Zoo & Aquarium Video Archive Project
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The Fort Wayne Children's Zoo offers congratulations and endorsement to the International Zoo & Aquarium Video Archive Project.

Modern zoos are the result of many, many individuals working for decades – not just the leaders interviewed. But these leaders provide great perspective on the way things were, the way they have evolved, and where zoos might head from this point forward.

The interviewees of the Zoo & Aquarium Video Archive are the pioneers that all of us in the profession have relied on and respected for years. It is fascinating to hear their diversity of viewpoints and watch these individuals share their own thoughts and words. We are fortunate that your project is working diligently to capture these interviews.

Thank you for your efforts to locate these folks and engage them in conversation. These archives will have great value for many years to come.