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Cousteau to speak at Brevard Zoo in April

MELBOURNE, Fla., February 12, 2020 — Famed ocean explorer, conservationist and filmmaker Jean-Michel Cousteau will deliver a presentation at Brevard Zoo on Saturday, April 25 from 10 to 11 a.m. “Jean-Michel Cousteau: Protecting Our Water Planet” is presented by Health First Health Plans.

Like his father Jacques, Cousteau has devoted his life to educating the world about marine life and encouraging action to protect it. In addition to founding the Ocean Futures Society, Cousteau has earned prestigious awards for the more than 80 films he has produced. His 2006 documentary *Voyage to Kure* is credited with inspiring President George W. Bush to establish the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument in Hawaii.

“The Cousteau family has shaped our understanding of the world’s oceans since the 1940s and continues to do so well into the 21st century,” said Karen Davis, the Zoo’s director of development. “Jean-Michel is nothing short of a living legend, and tales of his seagoing adventures are sure to leave you awestruck and inspired.”

Tickets are \$35 apiece and can be purchased at www.brevardzoo.org/cousteau. Sales support the Zoo’s animal wellness, conservation and education programs. The presentation is part of the Zoo’s Safari Under the Stars fundraising celebration, which is presented by Flammio Financial Group, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise, Inc.

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Brevard Zoo is home to more than 900 animals representing 195 species from all over the world. As a not-for-profit organization, it is a leader in the fields of animal wellness, education and conservation. More information is available at www.brevardzoo.org.

Treetop Trek features five aerial obstacle courses that whisk guests above parts of the Zoo and through lush Florida landscapes. More information is available at www.treetoptrek.com.

The Aquarium Project is a plan to construct a world-class aquarium and conservation center at Port Canaveral. More information is available at www.theaquariumproject.org.