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Jeff Corwin coming to Brevard Zoo

MELBOURNE, Fla., January 16, 2018 — Internationally renowned conservationist, media personality and author Jeff Corwin is set to appear at Brevard Zoo's Safari Under the Stars, one of Brevard County's most popular and beloved fundraising events, on the evening of Saturday, April 28. The celebration is presented by Flammio Financial Group, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. The general public will have the opportunity to attend a ticketed presentation featuring Corwin in the morning; more information about that event will be released soon.

Corwin is known for hosting *The Jeff Corwin Experience*, *Corwin's Quest* and ABC's wildlife adventure series *Ocean Mysteries With Jeff Corwin*, as well serving as a special science and environment correspondent for NBC News. He has written several books, including 2009's critically acclaimed *100 Heartbeats: The Race to Save Earth's Most Endangered Species*.

"Throughout his extraordinary career, Jeff has used hope and humanity to educate and enlighten audiences all over the world," said Karen Davis, the Zoo's director of development. "We're thrilled to be bringing his passions for wildlife to the community."

Safari Under the Stars is also made possible by signature sponsors Artemis, Health First Health Plans, Holiday Builders, Rossway Swan, Twin Rivers Insurance, Boys Electrical Contractors, Brewer Paving and Development, Certified General Contractors, Inc., Jaguar/Land Rover Merritt Island, Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, Shelter Mortgage Company and Stifel-Garvin Peterson Wealth Management.

A Friday night VIP event and the Saturday night gala are open exclusively to sponsors. Organizations and individuals interested in sponsorship should contact Chris Stagman at 321-254-9453, ext. 485 or cstagman@brevardzoo.org.

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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.