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***DR. DOLITTLE DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 7TH
FREE ADMISSION***

[Springfield, Illinois] — Admission is free at the Henson Robinson Zoo for Dr. Dolittle Day on Saturday, May 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to a free celebration to start our season off in style. There will be animal programs, animal enrichment, garden programs and activities throughout the day. The zoo's very popular turtle races will also be held throughout the day.

At 1:00 pm we will be unveiling the Zoo's new Capital Campaign *RENEW THE ZOO*. The first step of this new venture will be the *Penguin Pledge*. "Improvements to the Penguin Exhibit are a very important initiative for the District. The Board, Staff and Zoological Society have spent time planning for exciting new features and a new home for our Penguins, but we will need Community support to see this project to fruition." – *Leslie Sgro, Park Board President*

To help us kick this *RENEW THE ZOO* campaign off we invite the public to join us and help paint a few colorful wooden penguins who will be on display at the zoo for the upcoming season. There will be opportunities to create individual art pieces to take home as well. So grab the family, sunscreen or umbrella and join us at the zoo for Dr. Dolittle Day!

The Henson Robinson Zoo is located at 1100 East Lake Drive, Springfield and may be reached at (217)585-1821.

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