

Support of Hong Kong Ivory Ban

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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Beth Hill living in San Diego, California. As the organizer for the Global March for Elephants and Rhinos-San Diego, it is with deep concern that I am contacting you.

Elephants are being methodically exterminated at a rate of 100 per day so that there tusks may be carved into useless trinkets. They have roamed this earth for 60 million years and will be extinct in less than 10 years at this rate. They are critical to the ecosystem of Africa as well as the economy by attracting tourism. I respectfully implore you to follow suit with China and make the responsible decision to ban ivory as soon as possible and not support any compensation to ivory traders.

Elephants possess supreme intelligence, a sixth sense and empathy for their own species and, incredibly, other species as well. Please have empathy for the majestic elephant.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Beth E. Hill 05/06/2017 10:47