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**LA JOLLA BOOK WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS
NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS.
JANE GOODALL PENS FOREWORD TO
"THE MIRACLE OF LIFE AT LA JOLLA COVE"**

SAN DIEGO, CA (May 17, 2016)—An inspirational new book, *The Miracle of Life at La Jolla Cove* by award-winning university professor and photographer David N. Sattler, has received two prestigious national book awards: Independent Publisher Book Award and Feathered Quill Book Award. Jane Goodall, the world renowned primatologist and conservationist best known for her landmark study on the behavior of wild chimpanzees in Tanzania, wrote the book's captivating Foreword. Nearly 5,000 books were entered into this year's Independent Publisher Book Award program.

"The book is testimony to the natural beauty and diverse wildlife that make La Jolla Cove one of San Diego's top attractions. Locals and visitors from around the world cherish the Cove," Sattler said. *The Miracle of Life at La Jolla Cove* presents more than 140 breathtaking images of La Jolla's stunning coastal landscapes and diverse marine life and discusses past and current environmental threats to wildlife along the Southern California coastline.

Jane Goodall, a United Nations Messenger of Peace and founder of The Jane Goodall Institute, states that "David Sattler has the eye of an artist and the voice of the poet, and the combination of these gifts with the extraordinary beauty of La Jolla Cove has resulted in this magnificent and memorable book." In the Foreword, Goodall poignantly shares her experiences growing up near the ocean prior to her landmark work in Africa. While she has deep concerns about threats to

habitats around the globe, Goodall speaks with optimism about her programs that provide opportunities for children to connect with nature.

Sattler and Goodall agree that, one by one, each of us can make a difference in our communities. Working together can keep us from feeling overwhelmed when facing environmental challenges, whether locally like at La Jolla Cove or globally.

Sattler will autograph books at the San Diego Festival of the Arts on June 11-12, 2016, which will be held at Waterfront Park in downtown San Diego across from the Star of India (www.sdfestivalofthearts.org). The book is available at Warwick's bookstore, Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and www.lajollabook.com, and is published by Royal Tern Press.

David N. Sattler is available for interviews and appearances. To request a review copy of *The Miracle of Life at La Jolla Cove*, send an email to Royal Tern Press at royaltern@outlook.com.

For additional information, please refer to www.lajollabook.com.

ABOUT DAVID N. SATTLER AND JANE GOODALL

David N. Sattler, Ph.D., an Eagle Scout who graduated from Torrey Pines High School in Del Mar, CA, received his bachelor's degree from San Diego State University and his doctorate from Michigan State University. He taught at San Diego State University and the University of California at San Diego, and is now a professor at Western Washington University. Sattler conducts research focusing on environmental issues around the world.

Jane Goodall, Ph.D., DBE, is founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and is a United Nations Messenger of Peace. She is a world renowned primatologist and conservationist best known for her landmark study on the behavior of wild chimpanzees in Gombe National Park in Tanzania.

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IMAGE ATTACHMENTS:

1. Dr. David Sattler receiving a Silver Medal, Independent Publisher Book Award, May 2016.
2. Cover, *The Miracle of Life at La Jolla Cove*.
3. Dr. David Sattler with camera.