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| FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY – COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THE NOMINATION*Please read and verify nomination criteria prior to completing the Nomination* |
| **Nominee** |
| **Name:****Must be a Professional AAZK Member** |  |
| **Position Title:** |  |
| **Zoo/Aquarium:** |  |
| **Facility Address:** |  |
| **Nominator** |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **To Be Completed By the Zoo/Aquarium Director/CEO** |
| I endorse the nomination and accomplishments herein of the nominee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zoo/Aquarium Director’s Signature Print Director’s Name Date |
| **For Use of the Awards Committee – Do not Write Below This Line** |
| Date Received: |  |
| Reviewers: |  |
| Disposition and Date |  |

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| **Years of Service:** |  |
| **List outstanding achievements, participation in AAZK/AZA conservation projects, dedicating time to other facility-related projects or programs (BFR, conservation, wildlife education and individual breeding projects). Commitment and dedication to AAZK at a Committee or Chapter level enhances the nomination.** |
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| **Provide (attach) any documentation to support the nomination** |
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| **Additional References by Name and Email** |
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| **Electronically Submit Award Nomination To:**Janet McCoy, Awards ChairAwards@aazk.org |

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