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PET ZONE TROPICAL FISH IN KEARNY MESA SELECTED AS SMALL BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

Each week Councilmember Cate to select a small business located in District 6 to be honored as Small Business of the Week

San Diego, CA: Today Councilmember Chris Cate announced Pet Zone Tropical Fish to be *Small Business of the Week*. Small businesses located within District 6 are eligible to receive a Certificate of Recognition each week of 2022.

“San Diego is home to many fish enthusiasts. When it comes to passion for aquascaping and fish keeping, Pet Zone Tropical Fish is the exemplar where a curious novice or the most knowledgeable aficionado can walk in to expect great service and a diverse selection,” **said Councilmember Chris Cate**. “Owner Roger Ma runs his business much like a passion project. There’s a level of sincerity and dedication that sets Pet Zone Tropical Fish apart from the rest. Congratulations to the folks at Pet Zone Tropical Fish for being selected as Small Business of the Week.”

Entrepreneur Roger Ma opened Pet Zone Tropical Fish in 2007, along with parents Jenney and Paul Ma. The Kearny Mesa location opened in 2016. As San Diego’s first full-scale aquascape focused fish store, Pet Zone Tropical Fish is family-owned and adopts a Nature Aquarium approach. Customers have access to a variety of rare and hard-to-find freshwater, as well as the extensive knowledge of each member of the Pet Zone crew. With a vision beyond initial sales, the staff at Pet Zone are known to provide advice benefiting both fish and fish enthusiast in the long-term, including lighting requirements, bacteria levels, and plant fundamentals. Continuing to build on his passion, in 2020 Roger Ma went on to launch Hakkai, an aquascape design gallery, in Point Loma.

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