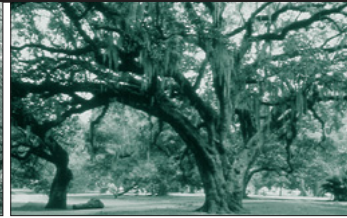




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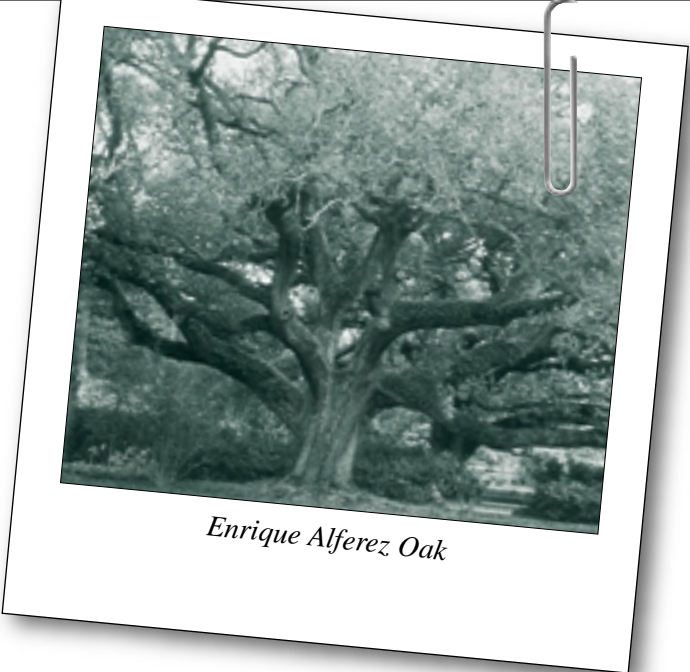


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Enrique Alferez Oak

Dear <salutation>,

They whisper stories ...

... stories of Accolapissa and Biloxi Indians trading by dugout canoe along the Bayou St. John ... of Iberville and Bienville scouting for a site to build New Orleans ... of duels at dawn and Creole romance.

They are the 600-year-old oak trees of City Park – the McDonogh Oak, the Suicide Oak, and the Anseman Oak, living treasures from New Orleans' past.

They stand with 250 Ancient Oaks and 3,000 Live Oaks. City Park boasts 14,000 majestic mature trees in all.

It's the largest grove of ancient live oak trees in the world. And you can see them only at City Park.

Trees such as Bald Cypress, Magnolia, and Pine ... plus Water Oaks, Overcup, White, Cow, and Nutall Oaks.

They whisper stories as breezes comb through their leaves, your hands tracing rough bark, your eyes falling on damp moss, spreading branches, and gnarled roots.

What a shame to let this living legacy fall into neglect.

You can preserve the legacy of City Park's Oaks with your

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YES! I want to preserve the living history of City Park's Oak Trees for generations to come.

Enclosed is my gift of xx yy zz \$_____

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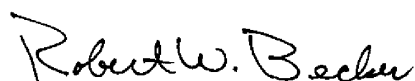
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donation. Your donation enables us to prune, mulch, nurture, and preserve these living treasures. Your donation helps us ensure that these magnificent trees will whisper their stories for generations to come, telling us the history and heritage of New Orleans.

Can you imagine City Park without its grand old Oak Trees? Please give what you can. Let's make sure these majestic Live Oaks remain for you, your children, their children, and beyond. Please, don't let this living legacy die out from neglect.

Why not donate right now? Thank you so much.

From the heart of New Orleans,



Robert W. Becker
CEO City Park



Susan Guarisco
President, Friends of City Park

P.S. Take a look at the brochure we've enclosed to see the breathtaking size and history of City Park's magnificent Live Oaks. It's the heritage of New Orleans. Help us preserve it. Please donate today.

P.P.S. City Park receives **no operating funds** from the city and less than 2% of overall budget from the state. That's why we urgently need your support. Can we count on you? Thanks so much.

"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."
— Ralph Waldo Emerson



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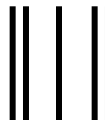
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