



## Kids AAP

*Dear Secretary David Bernhardt,*

*Giraffes are in grave danger. While we are all understandably trying to deal with a global pandemic and multiple racial and socioeconomic challenges, one of the most beloved creatures on our planet is facing a silent extinction.*

*Without your help, we could lose them forever. Thousands of giraffes are killed every year for trade, their bodies torn apart and sold for household items, resulting in a population decrease of 40% in just the last three decades. How can we let this go on? If we continue to ignore such senseless practices, we will be complicit in their extinction.*

*The United States is now one of the largest markets for giraffe parts, and this has to change.*

*Secretary Bernhardt, I care about the safekeeping of our animal kingdom, and I know you do too. Instead of allowing the senseless killing of these creatures, the U.S. should be leading the world in protecting wildlife. You can do so by publicly committing that you will ban giraffe imports.*

*Many powerful voices have come before mine to ask this of you and our government. Please act now before it is too late and let us lead the world in ensuring the survival of this magnificent species.*

*Thank you,*

*Name:*

*Age:*

*State:*