



**CERTIFICATE**

**OF BRAVERY**

Awarded to Bob + Joan

for showing little or no hesitation and willingly (or with slight encouragement by "friends" or relatives) entering into the fascinating world of reptiles at

**COLORADO GATORS**

Signed Carl

Date 9-18-22

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## AMERICAN ALLIGATOR

(ALLIGATOR MISSISSIPIENSIS)

Your picture was taken with Charlie, who lives here at Colorado Gators.

Most of the gators you see here are rescued or confiscated pets that have come from Colorado, New Mexico, and even as far away as New York and Alaska! Most of the other animals you see here including pythons, boas, rattlesnakes, turtles, tortoises, lizards, parrots, emus, and even the cats are rescues. Many of these animals have come from un-informed pet owners who did not know what they were getting into, while others were illegal to own as a pet and were there for confiscated and brought to us. Colorado Gators displays these animals for educational purposes.

The American Alligator normally inhabits swamps in the south-eastern U.S. The alligators at Colorado Gators survive the harsh winters outdoors with the help of a geothermal well (heated by the earth) which produces 87 F (30.5 C) water year round. This water also heats the fish tanks of the tilapia farm and helps heat the reptile building.

We hope you enjoyed your visit to Colorado Gators! If you would like copies of your picture (to prove that you survived) the following options are available:

**8" x 10" photo:** \$20      **(2) 5" x 7" photos:** \$20      8" x 10" and 5" x 7" photos come in a Colorado Gators folder  
**(4) 3.5" x 5" Magnets:** \$20      **(4) 3.5" x 5" Photos:** \$20      **Digital photo on a CO Gators Flash Drive:** \$20

If you decide at a later date that you would like to order a copy of your photo, call (719) 378-2612 with a credit card and give us this number #027 along with the date on the front of the certificate.

**Thanks again for visiting us!**