

**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PITKIN
COUNTY, COLORADO HONORING**

Paul Schultz

WHEREAS, Paul Schultz is an enthusiastic steward of his hometown of Aspen and its natural surroundings and if anyone needs anything he is the first to jump in and help; and

WHEREAS, Paul Schultz volunteers regularly in the community. He helps the Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers, the Wheeler Opera House, skiing events and the annual Trash Crush; and

WHEREAS, every weekend when he goes hiking, no matter how steep or how deep into the woods he goes, you can find him pulling thistles and picking up trash; and

WHEREAS, Paul Schultz often hikes up and around the Highlands ski area. When he walks down the mountain underneath the Exhibition chairlift he has figured out how long it takes cigarette smokers to finish a cigarette that they light after getting on the chair by the density of cigarette butts he picks up over about a 100 meter stretch under the chairlift . He calls it the "one cigarette smoked" distance up the mountain; and

WHEREAS, Paul Schultz often comes home with gloves, earbuds, beer cans, small liquor bottles, energy bar wrappers and the occasional ski pole. His stewardship of public lands makes him happy to think that he's making a small difference in the world!

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED the Pitkin County Commissioners and the people of Pitkin County are honored to recognize Paul Schultz with the Pitkin County Cares "Community Pride" award.

Dated this 12th day of October 2021

County Manager

Pitkin County Board of County
Commissioners

Jon Peacock

Kelly McNicholas Kury - Chair