

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

Susie Krabacher

WHEREAS, *Susie Krabacher exemplifies what it means to be a Good Samaritan; and*

WHEREAS, *through her nonprofit organization, HaitiChildren, Susie Krabacher has been providing care, food, and education to abandoned, orphaned, and disabled children in Haiti for almost 30 years. She is a shining example of how Pitkin County Cares Volunteer Service extends beyond the boundaries of Pitkin County and the Roaring Fork Valley; and*

WHEREAS, *Susie Krabacher receives no salary for her work and she spends more than 50 hours each week advocating for the daily care and education of more than 2,000 people. Over the decades, she has raised more than \$40 million, all of which has gone to Haiti's most vulnerable. She built 100,000 square feet of infrastructure right after the most devastating hurricane that Haiti had ever seen, created an education system for the orphans, and developed a sustainable farming model; and*

WHEREAS, *Susie Krabacher oversees the around the clock care for more than 120 orphans, many of whom are disabled. They receive full medical care, including physical therapy and surgery, food, clothing, education, shelter, and loving care.*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED *the Pitkin County Commissioners and the people of Pitkin County recognize that Pitkin County can and should care for people and causes beyond its borders are honored to recognize Susie Krabacher with the Pitkin County Cares "Good Samaritan" award.*

Dated this 13th day of September 2022

County Manager

Pitkin County Board of Commissioners

Jon Peacock

Patti Clapper - Chair