

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

Wheeler Clancy

WHEREAS, Wheeler Clancy and his Little Buddy Boden were matched in the Buddy Program in 2014 and now in the blink of an eye, Wheeler will be watching his mentee Boden head off to college this fall; and

WHEREAS, over the past 8 years, Wheeler Clancy shared Boden's passion for the outdoors and an active lifestyle and they hiked and skied together often. Boden himself says Wheeler has always been there for him whether it be watching bad TV together during illnesses, ripping on fat powder days, or going to yoga; and

WHEREAS, no matter what Wheeler Clancy and Boden were actually doing, Wheeler has always been a positive male role model showing Boden what a healthy lifestyle and staying true to one's values can look like. There is no doubt that these two will remain friends and maintain their strong relationship; and

WHEREAS, Boden's mother said she had tears in her eyes when she wrote how blessed she felt to have Wheeler Clancy in their lives. She says he is an exceptional human and the community is a better place with him in it.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED the Pitkin County Commissioners and the people of Pitkin County are honored to recognize Wheeler Clancy with the Pitkin County Cares "Children and Youth" award.

Dated this 13th day of September 2022

County Manager

Pitkin County Board of Commissioners

Jon Peacock

Patti Clapper - Chair