

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

Lynda MacCarthy

***WHEREAS**, public recognition and gratitude for Lynda MacCarthy is long overdue; and*

***WHEREAS**, since her arrival in Aspen over 50 years ago she has gifted the community with her energy, her wisdom, creativity and kindness; and*

***WHEREAS**, Lynda MacCarthy began her career as a teacher and used her talents to create summer camps and programs for local children. Generations of kids and families fondly remember the Kids Live productions she directed and produced; and*

***WHEREAS**, Lynda MacCarthy continues to be a force for the Aspen Thrift Shop. During her 40 years volunteering at the Thrift Shop she has been treasurer, board member, recruiter, shop volunteer and creator of the highly coveted Thrift Shop scholarship program; and*

***WHEREAS**, Lynda MacCarthy served for years on the board of the Red Brick Center for the Arts and is currently a dedicated volunteer for the Forest Conservancy; and*

***WHEREAS**, Lynda MacCarthy's contributions are far too many to fully list. Her superpower is an extraordinary ability to help others find their strengths and Aspen is a better place for her tireless leadership and commitment.*

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** the Pitkin County Commissioners and the people of Pitkin County are honored to recognize Lynda MacCarthy, who, like the late Greg Mace, has selflessly contributed to the community throughout her life, and hereby presents her with the Pitkin County Cares "Greg Mace" award.*

Dated this 13th day of September 2022

County Manager

Pitkin County Board of Commissioners

Jon Peacock

Patti Clapper - Chair