

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

***Nanci Limbach***

***WHEREAS***, in 1984, Nanci Limbach founded the Western Colorado Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Silt to realize her lifelong dream of rehabilitating injured and orphaned wildlife and releasing them back into the wild. In 1991 she renamed the non-profit center the Pauline S. Schneegas Wildlife Foundation after her late grandmother who was also passionate about wildlife. You can find Nanci there nearly 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year; and

***WHEREAS***, over the decades, Nanci Limbach has done everything from bottle feeding racoons to rescuing a python from a 100-degree parking lot in Rifle. She has rehabilitated foxes, fawns, elk calves, kestrels, bears, mountain lions, and other critters. She has even taken care of a snapping turtle named “Jaws”; and

***WHEREAS***, Nanci Limbach has met many naughty Aspen and Snowmass bears who have wandered downtown or broken into a home one too many times. When a bear is relocated or a cub is found orphaned, they are often taken to Nanci’s facility to be cared for until they can be released to a high country den when they can survive on their own. Nanci is dedicated to giving these animals a second chance to thrive in their natural habitats; and

***WHEREAS***, Nanci Limbach is a certified Veterinary Technician and licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator and also hosts educational programs at her center to enlighten children and the public about the proper treatment of wildlife.

***WHEREAS***, unlike some of us, Nanci Limbach says she has always known what she wanted to do with her life and she’s doing it. Thanks to Nanci, upwards of 10,000 critters of all shapes and sizes have been released back into the wild in our area.

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED*** the Pitkin County Commissioners and the people of Pitkin County are honored to recognize Nanci Limbach with the Pitkin County Cares “Education and Environment” award.

*Dated this 13th day of September 2022*

*County Manager*

*Pitkin County Board of Commissioners*

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*Jon Peacock*

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*Patti Clapper - Chair*