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Debra A Green
Park County Clerk

**PARK COUNTY, COLORADO
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Resolution No. 2021- 36

**A RESOLUTION ENDOSING THE LEGISLATION NECESSARY TO
DESIGNATE THE PIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL AS A
NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL.**

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Pike National Historic Trail will promote investigation to embellish historical, geographical and the unique cultural heritage of Park County, and

WHEREAS, the Pike Expedition was in and explored Park County from December 12 to 18, 1806, and

WHEREAS, educational opportunities would be beneficial to the children and adults residing in Park County as well as visitors to our beautiful landscape, and

WHEREAS, the providing of education materials for educators, tourists and parents would further embellish the historical significance of the Pike Expedition and knowledge of General Zebulon Montgomery Pike himself, and

WHEREAS, the route of the Pike Expedition of 1806-7, which passes through Park County, more than satisfies the three qualifications of the National Trails system Act (P.L. 90-543) Section 5 (b) (11), and

WHEREAS, the Pike National Historic Trail has national significance with respect to exploration and eventual migration and settlement, trade and commerce on the Santa Fe Trail, and the gathering of information used in the Mexican American War, and

WHEREAS, the route of the Pike 1806-7 Expedition had a far reaching effect on the fulfillment of the doctrine of Manifest Destiny, and

WHEREAS, the lure of the tourist to Park County is significant, and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the National Trails System will benefit all American people by honoring a historic expedition.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS endorses the legislation necessary to designate the Pike National Historic Trail as a National Historic Trail including resolutions, final designation, other appropriate measures, and

We further resolved to encourage the efforts of the Pike National Historic Trail Association in its attempts to gain support for national designation in the seven states which the Pike Expedition explored.

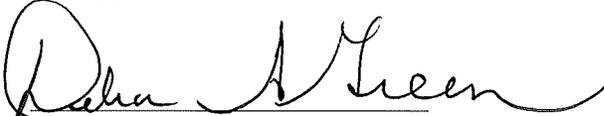
Moved, seconded, and passed this 19th day of October 2021.

PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Richard Elsner, Chairperson

ATTEST:



County Clerk

