

## Proclamation Concerning

### Ashley M. Smith

**Whereas**, Ashley M. Smith served as a Trustee on the Board of the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA) from June 2021 through June 2022; and

**Whereas**, Ashley was first appointed in June 2021 to fill a vacant Trustee seat representing State Division members and left the Board in June 2022; and

**Whereas**, during her time on the Board, Ashley served as a member of the Benefits, Compensation and Budget, and Investment Committees; and

**Whereas**, Ashley was ever mindful of her role as a fiduciary and financial steward and demonstrated her dedication and passion for the membership during deliberations of the Board; and

**Whereas**, Ashley will be remembered for her propensity to ask important questions during Board meetings and represent the retirement interests of Colorado's public service employees; and

**Whereas**, Ashley embodied the highest qualities of a Trustee and earned the admiration and esteem of the PERA Board members and staff; and

**Whereas**, Ashley's term on the PERA Board of Trustees ended in June 2022; now, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that with the highest level of appreciation and congratulations, the PERA Board of Trustees formally recognizes and thanks Ashley M. Smith for her service to the PERA membership during her time as a Trustee, and wishes her well as she leaves the PERA Board of Trustees; and

**Resolved**, that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the official minutes of the September 23, 2022, PERA Board of Trustees meeting.