

PROCLAMATION
DALE SCHMITZ DAY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020

WHEREAS, Dale Schmitz was born on December 22, 1920, and is celebrating his 100-year birthday this year; and,

WHEREAS, Dale has one sister living in Atchison, Kansas, and three brothers, one in Bozeman, Montana, one in Sheridan, Wyoming, and the third lost in a car accident; and,

WHEREAS, Dale and his late wife raised two children and have four grandchildren, one of which has recently moved in to help Dale, and he also has one great grandchild; and,

WHEREAS, Dale served in the U.S. Army for six years, starting his military career in Sheridan, Wyoming, in the 115th Cavalry and ended his career serving overseas in World World II; and,

WHEREAS, after returning from the military, Dale took a job at Eaton Metals, a metal fabrication company in Denver, Colorado, where he worked for most of his adult life, retiring in the late 1980's; and,

WHEREAS, Dale became active with the Guardian Angels Catholic School in the Berkeley neighborhood doing maintenance work, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity until he was 95, and still donates to the Wounded Warrior Project; and,

WHEREAS, at the age of 97 Dale flew to Washington, D.C., by himself through the Rocky Mountain Honor Flight Program; and,

WHEREAS, Dale is extremely involved in his community and has helped every neighbor on the block by shoveling snow, mowing grass, fixing latches on gates, fixing window screens, and spoiling the dogs by handing out hotdogs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE, IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims Tuesday, December 22, 2020 as "Dale Schmitz Day" in Adams County.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed December 15, 2020.