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EL POMAR FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN & CEO BILL HYBL NAMED 2003
CITIZEN OF THE WEST

To commemorate the 25th year of the Citizen of the West Award and its own 97th anniversary, the National Western Stock Show has named William J. (Bill) Hybl, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of El Pomar Foundation in Colorado Springs, as the 2003 honoree.

He will be honored at a dinner on January 15 at the Adam's Mark Hotel. The award dinner benefits the National Western Scholarship Trust for students in the field of agriculture, animal science and rural family medicine. The recipient of this award, selected by a committee of community leaders, is a person or persons who best embody the spirit and determination of the western pioneer.

Hybl gained national prominence as President of the United States Olympic Committee on two occasions when he led the U.S. delegation in four Olympic Games- in Albertville, France and Barcelona, Spain in 1992, in Nagano, Japan in 1998 and in Sydney, Australia in 2000.

Hybl's accomplishments have reached beyond service within the state of Colorado to a significant national and international level. As U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney said, "Bill Hybl is a leader and a patriot who has served Colorado and the nation with

honor and distinction. He will long be remembered for his hard work, commitment and diplomacy working with the international community as past President of the United States Olympic Committee and as Public Delegate to the United Nations.”

Born in Des Moines, Iowa, Hybl moved with his family to Pueblo, Colo. in 1945. He attended Colorado College and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Colorado in 1967. With the exception of his service abroad as an officer with the United States Army, he has lived in Colorado Springs with his wife, Kathleen.

With Hybl’s direction, El Pomar Foundation has become one of the leading philanthropic foundations in the Rocky Mountain West. The Foundation has made more than \$280 million in grants since its inception in 1937, supporting non-profit organizations in the arts and humanities, education, health, human services and civic and community initiatives. Under Hybl’s leadership, the Foundation received the National Foundation of the Year Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 1998.

Mike Moran, Chief Communications Officer for the United States Olympic Committee since 1978, will be master of ceremonies. Former Senator Hank Brown and Denver businessman Cortlandt S. Dietler are the dinner co-chairs and Marty Segelke is chairperson of arrangements.

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