Pete T. Cenarrusa Award 2020

The Cenarrusa Award is an annual award that recognizes and honors an individual or institution that exemplifies Pete Cenarrusa's numerous contributions to public service through notable achievements in government or nongovernmental organizations, and/or the advancement of agricultural and rangeland innovation, and/or of Basque culture and expression.

Honorees may be from anywhere in the United States or abroad. They are selected by the Cenarrusa Foundation for Basque Culture's Board of Directors from nominations submitted by the public. Nominations are open from October 1 through November 15 of each year. The award will be given on December 16 – Pete's birthday.

The award consists of a unique symbol of Pete's attributes and a one-thousand-dollar stipend to the recipient.

Please use this Microsoft Word template file to complete your nomination by downloading the file and then typing your responses in the existing document. When saving the new edited document, please give it the name of the person or institution you are nominating and email it before November 15th to info@cenarrusa.org

Name of person making the nomination:

Contact details of the person making the nomination:

Email address:

Telephone number with area and country codes:

Complete name of the person or institution being nominated:

Contact details of the person or head of the institution being nominated:

Street address:

Email address of nominee or head of institution:

Telephone number of nominee with area and country codes:

In what capacity have you known the nominee and for how many years?

1. Describe your nominee's significant contributions to government or nongovernmental organizations, the advancement of agricultural and rangeland innovation, and/or to Basque culture and expression (not more than five paragraphs).
2. Give examples and describe your nominee's meaningful advancement, mentoring and/or outstanding volunteerism in one's professional career (not more than five paragraphs).
3. Please list the most significant previous awards of recognition that this person or institution has received (not more than ten examples).
4. Please tell us how this person's or institution's efforts exemplify Pete Cenarrusa's values and life's work (not more than five paragraphs).
5. Pete Cenarrusa was consistently lauded through the decades for his integrity, respect for others, fairness in politics, and unrelenting defense of the democratic process to protect democratic societies. Please tell us how this nominee exhibits these characteristics (not more than five paragraphs).