

# Town of Pike Road *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council would like to extend their sincere congratulations to Corporal Kofee Anderson for his selection as the National D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year, presented on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the D.A.R.E. International Conference in Grapevine, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Anderson has served in local law enforcement for 20 years. Corporal Anderson received many certificates of achievement and letters of commendation from the Alabama State University Police Department, and was later hired by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, where he often volunteers at community events; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Anderson completed an 80-hour instructor course for Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) and has taught Montgomery County students drug-free decision-making skills for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Anderson contributes to the community as a Board Member of the Montgomery Partners in Education, and he is also a member of The Helping Montgomery Families Initiative Task Force, the Central Alabama Highway Safety Committee, and the Fraternal Order of Police; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Anderson has led a career of honor and distinguished service. In 2015, Corporal Anderson was named the D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year for the State of Alabama; In 2016, he was recognized as an Alabama Super Citizen Hero by students at Catoma Elementary School for his significant contributions to their school and community; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Anderson has shown by his actions and good works for the past 20 years that he is a significant asset to the community - providing an example of excellence to his peers, his students and each of us.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council do hereby recognize and congratulate Corporal Kofee Anderson of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office on his selection as the 2017 National D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year, a culmination of years of selfless service. We encourage all citizens to congratulate him for his achievements.

PROCLAIMED this 14th day of August 2017.

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Gordon Stone, Mayor