

# Town of Pike Road *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council would like to extend their best wishes and appreciation to Montgomery County Sheriff Derrick Cunningham for his years of dedicated service to the State of Alabama and Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, For over twenty-five years, Sheriff Cunningham has dedicated his time, talent, and heart to countless efforts in the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office - impacting thousands of citizens and colleagues along the way; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Cunningham was born in Toledo, Washington and later moved to the State of Alabama, where he began his career in law enforcement in 1989. Sheriff Cunningham became the first African-American Sheriff of Montgomery County after fifteen years as the Chief Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Cunningham received a Bachelor of Science from Troy University, a Master of Science from Phoenix University, and graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy in 2007, among other schools and seminars throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Cunningham has been a leader who has tirelessly supported his community through various fundraisers and serving as an example by volunteering his time; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pike Road and its citizens have benefited from the expertise and professionalism displayed by the Sheriff and his team of exceptional deputies; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council do hereby congratulate and recognize Sheriff Derrick Cunningham for achieving this excellent milestone, and encourage all citizens to congratulate him for his years of service and wish him well in the years to come.

PROCLAIMED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Gordon Stone, Mayor