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## **TOWN OF PIKE ROAD STANDS STRONG AGAINST BULLYING**

The Pike Road Town Council has proclaimed the week of January 23-29 as "Anti-Bullying Awareness Week." With the proclamation, issued January 19, the Town of Pike Road joins Montgomery County, the City of Montgomery and other local organizations in efforts to eliminate bullying in area schools.

As part of these efforts, the Town of Pike Road is co-sponsoring a town hall meeting at Frazer United Methodist Church Sunday, January 23. The meeting will feature special guests Jessica Brookshire, founder of the KARMA Foundation, and Tina Meier of the Megan Meier Foundation. Former WSFA anchor Kim Hendrix will emcee the event, which focuses on the epidemic of school-age bullying and offers children and parents strategies to help end bullying. Parents and children in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are encouraged to attend.

"We envision a community where all children are safe and individuals are valued for their uniqueness," said Mayor Gordon Stone. "We recognize the important role we play in improving the quality of life of people throughout the region, and the proclamation of 'Anti-Bullying Awareness Week' demonstrates the Town of Pike Road's commitment to partner with other area governments and citizens to make the River Region a better place to live."

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