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TOWN OF PIKE ROAD HONORS UNITED STATES MILITARY

Each year, the Town of Pike Road honors current and former members of the United States military during the week prior to Veterans Day. This year, the town joined other municipalities in the River Region in declaring November 7-11 Military Appreciation Week.

“The mascot of the Town of Pike Road is the patriot, and that is symbolic of the great respect this town’s leaders have always had for the brave men and women who risk everything to protect the freedoms we all enjoy as United States citizens,” said Mayor Gordon Stone. Stone added, “I urge the people of the River Region to reflect on the sacrifice and courage of our military members not just this week, but all year long.”

In addition, the Town of Pike Road encouraged area residents to create cards and write letters to U.S. veterans, expressing appreciation for their service. Items were collected from residents and businesses throughout the region and were delivered to local VA hospitals earlier this week.

Town of Pike Road Clerk Charlene Rabren spearheads the annual effort. Rabren, a Pike Road native, said, “Our military members are very dear to my heart and, as we have seen from the response to this project year after year, the people of this community also feel real gratitude for what these men and women have done and continue to do. This is just a small way we can remind our veterans that we are grateful for the gift they have given all of us.”

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