

# Town of Pike Road *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council would like to recognize and celebrate the Pike Road Lions Club for their contributions to the Pike Road community, including their efforts to increase diabetes awareness and promote a healthy lifestyle by organizing the November 10, 2018, Strides: Lions 9@9 Walk for Diabetes Awareness at Cottonwood Golf Club; and

WHEREAS, November is American Diabetes Month; and diabetes is a serious condition affecting more than 382 million people worldwide; and every year over 30,000 Alabamians are diagnosed with diabetes; and maintaining positive health and wellness can lead to the prevention of type 2 diabetes and better management of both type 1 and type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the Strides: Lions 9@9 Walk for Diabetes Awareness will provide recreational opportunities and health and wellness resources to the Pike Road community while connecting those affected by diabetes and raising funds to benefit Camp Seale Harris, which serves children with type 1 diabetes and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pike Road community consistently identifies and embraces recreational opportunities as an important factor of quality of life and a means for community fellowship, as well as enjoying the natural gifts of our hometown; and

WHEREAS, the Pike Road Lions Club was one of the first civic organizations to establish in the Town of Pike Road, and is composed of men and women volunteers who dedicate their time to the betterment of our community and aiding those in need; and the Pike Road Lions Club is a member of the Lions Clubs International, which has maintained a strong commitment to community service since 1917.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council do hereby recognize and honor the men and women of the Pike Road Lions Club for their dedication to service and leadership in this community and beyond and support them as they host their first Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness.

PROCLAIMED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

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Gordon Stone, Mayor