

Town of Pike Road

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama provides advocacy to local cancer patients living in the River Region; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pike Road recognizes and supports the efforts of advocacy to those who live and work here in our great city and surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, the Women in Blue are dedicated to raising awareness of early detection through screening for colon cancer during March, Colon Cancer Awareness Month; and

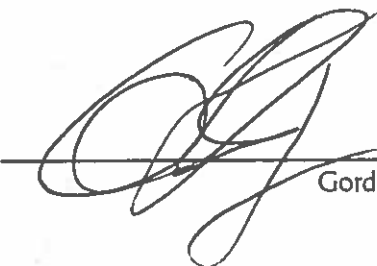
WHEREAS, the need for awareness that early detection through screening for colon cancer can help save lives; and

WHEREAS, colon cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer deaths for men and women and, when detected early, colon cancer has one of the highest rates of treatability among all cancers; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Women in Blue and the Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama will play an important role in bringing awareness to this great community and others and assist those who are currently afflicted with cancer in the River Region;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council do hereby do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2019, as National Women in Blue, Raising Colon Cancer Awareness for Me and You Month, and urge our fellow citizens to recognize the important role played by both the Women in Blue and the Cancer Wellness Foundation of Central Alabama in the health and well-being of our community.

PROCLAIMED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.



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Gordon Stone, Mayor