

Town of Pike Road

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council would like to extend their sincere congratulations to Montgomery County Sheriff Derrick Cunningham for his selection as the 2018 Sheriff of the Year by the Alabama Sheriffs Association and thank him for his service and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Cunningham began his career in law enforcement in the State of Alabama in 1989, becoming the first African-American Sheriff of Montgomery County after fifteen years as the Chief Deputy; and since the start of his career, Sheriff Cunningham has pursued excellence, attending and graduating from the FBI National Academy, National Sheriff's Institute, and numerous other schools and seminars; and

WHEREAS, for over 25 years, Sheriff Cunningham has dedicated his time and talents to countless efforts to connect and protect the Montgomery County community, impacting thousands of citizens and colleagues along the way; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Sheriff Cunningham, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office is actively engaged in the community, serving beyond the call of duty with innovative programs designed to connect with citizens and better serve the community, including community-based policing, youth mentoring, smartphone communications, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pike Road and its citizens have benefited from the expertise and professionalism displayed by Sheriff Cunningham and his team of exceptional deputies. Sheriff Cunningham has shown great leadership through his actions and good works, providing an example of excellence to his peers and to each of us; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council do hereby congratulate and recognize Sheriff Derrick Cunningham on his selection as 2018 Sheriff of the Year, a testament to his years of selfless service, and extend our gratitude to him for his contributions to the safety of our community. We encourage all citizens to congratulate him for his achievements.

PROCLAIMED this 13th day of May, 2019.



Gordon Stone, Mayor