

Town of Pike Road *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council would like to extend their sincere congratulations to Pike Road resident and Pike Road Schools' lead learner, Mrs. Catherine Kenny, upon her selection as the 2019 – 2020 District V Elementary Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kenny completed her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education at Auburn University at Montgomery and continued her commitment to excellence in education at Troy University at Dothan, where she received her Master of Science in Gifted and Talented Education; and

WHEREAS, for Mrs. Kenny, the 2019 – 2020 school year marks nearly two decades of serving the community as an educator, as well as her fifth year at Pike Road Schools, where she currently serves as a Lead Learner, Makerspace Facilitator, and Robotics Coach; and

WHEREAS, among her achievements at Pike Road Schools, Mrs. Kenny has engaged students in learning opportunities that range from agriculture to technology; and, in 2017, Mrs. Kenny established an award-winning, competitive robotics program. Under her leadership, the growing curriculum engages students in critical-thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and other life-long skills as they tackle science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) concepts; and


WHEREAS, Mrs. Kenny believes the greatest gift an educator can give is to help students learn how to teach themselves, encouraging them to embrace their own investigative abilities and preparing them to achieve their maximum potential; and, Mrs. Kenny has also led a variety of professional development presentations, sharing her experience and expertise to encourage her fellow educators; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her activities with Pike Road Schools, Mrs. Kenny is an active member of the Church at Pike Road, where her dedication to the greater community is evidenced by her volunteer work, both in the Town of Pike Road and on international missions. Mrs. Kenny is a devoted mother to Nathan, Teddy, and Andrew – a rising senior at PRS – and wife to Ted; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of her goal to empower the next generation of leaders through education, Mrs. Kenny continues to make a difference not only in her students' lives, but also in the lives of everyone she meets.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Pike Road Mayor and Town Council do hereby recognize and congratulate Mrs. Catherine Kenny for her achievements, extend our gratitude for her selfless service and contributions to the growing Pike Road School system, and encourage all citizens to do the same.

PROCLAIMED this 12th day of August 2019.


Gordon Stone, Mayor