

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Town of Pike Road 9575 Vaughn Road Pike Road, AL 36064

Contact:

Turner Waddell, Communications Specialist Phone: (334) 272-9883, (864) 958-6577

Email: Turner@pikeroad.us

August 19, 2019

TOWN OF PIKE ROAD HONORS VETERANS ONE BRICK AT A TIME

ORDER COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS BY SEPT. 27 FOR DEDICATION AT THE 2019 VETERANS APPRECIATION CEREMONY

PIKE ROAD, Ala – This fall, the Town of Pike Road will continue its tradition of honoring veterans at the annual Veterans Appreciation Ceremony. From now until September 27, community members can purchase commemorative bricks to honor a veteran in their lives. The bricks can be personalized with the following information: Name, Rank and Branch, Years of Service. They will be installed in the Walk of Honor at the Pike Road Veterans Memorial and dedicated at the Veterans Appreciation Ceremony on November 3, 2019. Order forms and more information can be found at www.pikeroad.us, or by calling (334) 272-9883.

Since the first bricks were installed in November of 2012, over 200 men and women have been honored for their service to our country. Personalized bricks installed in the Walk of Honor allow community members to honor specific veterans who have made an impact in their lives, such as family members, friends, and mentors. Bricks may be ordered to honor any veteran, regardless of his or her location.

"We are so thankful for the men and women who have served and sacrificed to keep our country free," said Mayor Gordon Stone. "Our Veterans Memorial and Veterans Appreciation Ceremony allow us to show our respect and appreciation of these men and women, both collectively and as individuals honored on our Walk of Honor. In a region that is touched daily by our great service men and women, we are honored to provide this recognition."

The Town of Pike Road would like to thank Home Depot on Chantilly Parkway for their contributions to the Veterans Memorial. Each year, our local Home Depot donates time and materials to beautify the Memorial, ensuring that it remains a location that fosters reflection and community.

"We are grateful for our partnership with Home Depot and other businesses in our area that are committed to the success of the Town of Pike Road," Mayor Gordon Stone said. "It is humbling to see how Veterans Park has evolved with the help of so many throughout the community. We have a special place to pay tribute to veterans – a place that truly reflects our appreciation for their service and sacrifice."

For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Turner Waddell by calling (334) 272-9883 or (864) 958-6577, or by emailing Turner@pikeroad.us.