

City of Prineville
PROCLAMATION

A proclamation designating January 2017 as

National Mentoring Month

- WHEREAS: the goals of National Mentoring Month are to raise awareness of mentoring, recruit individuals to mentor, and encourage organizations to engage and integrate quality in mentoring into their efforts; and
- WHEREAS: youth development experts agree that mentoring is critical to the social, emotional and cognitive development of youth, helping them navigate the path to adulthood more successfully; and
- WHEREAS: mentoring programs have shown to be effective in combating school violence and discipline problems, substance abuse, incarceration and truancy; and
- WHEREAS: all of the above listed benefits serve to link our youth to economic opportunity while also strengthening the fiber of our communities; and
- WHEREAS: ASPIRE, Kids Club, The Landing, Young Life, After the Bell, Crook County 4-H, Ochoco Innovation Station and Heart of Oregon Corps are committed to supporting and growing mentorship opportunities for Prineville youth;

NOW, THEREFORE: The City Council of Prineville, Oregon hereby proclaims January 2017 to be :

National Mentoring Month

In the City of Prineville and encourages all residents to join in observance.

ATTEST:

Betty Roppe, Mayor of Prineville

Lisa Morgan, City Recorder

