

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.

Betty Roppe, Mayor of Prineville

ATTEST:

Lisa Morgan, City Recorder