

Proclamation

Whereas, the future of Leadville rests on the hopes and dreams of its young people; and

Whereas, mentors offer valuable encouragement, motivation and hope for our youth by providing a consistent adult friend and role model; and

Whereas, bonds with caring mentors offer youth incredible support to guide them toward making positive, healthy choices; and

Whereas, research has shown that mentoring is a proven prevention technique, and mentored youth are less likely to start using drugs and alcohol, engage in physical violence, or skip school, and are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college; and

Whereas, mentored youth also exhibit improved resiliency, better relationships with peers and family members, and feel greater connectedness to their community and school; and

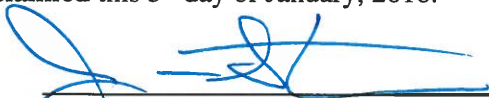
Whereas, partnerships among businesses, schools and other youth service organizations, and mentoring programs are an effective way for businesses to support youth within the community; and

Whereas, in 2002, the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Mentor: The National Mentoring Partnership created National Mentoring month; and

Whereas, since 2002, January has been designated National Mentoring Month, a month-long outreach campaign focusing national attention on the need for mentors, as well as how each of us can work together to increase the number of mentors and assure brighter futures for our young people.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Jaime Stuever, Mayor of the City of Leadville, hereby recognize the month of January 2016 as Mentoring Month in Leadville, Colorado.

Proclaimed this 5th day of January, 2016.



Jaime Stuever
Mayor

1-5-16
Date

