



Resolution

Recognizing National Mentoring Month

WHEREAS, the designation of Sacramento as a city with a strong commitment and dedication to mentoring will focus the city's attention on the essential role that mentoring plays in the lives of our youth;

WHEREAS, mentoring when done well, helps youth boost their communication skills and self-esteem, improve academically and stay in school, improve their opportunities of going on to higher education, and reduces crime and violence;

WHEREAS, there are dozens of mentoring programs throughout the Greater Sacramento area, which are focused on building effective and strong relationships between caring adults and our youth who need positive adult role models;

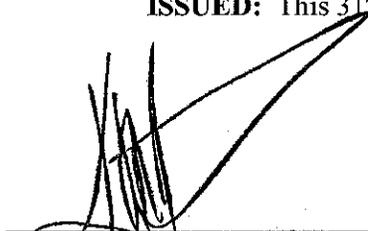
WHEREAS, the city's commitment to mentoring will encourage more individuals, including seniors, working adults and other youth, as well as organizations including businesses, city departments, faith-based institutions, foundations, non-profit organizations and schools to become engaged in mentoring; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has issued a Proclamation calling upon the people of the United States and interested groups to observe the National Mentoring Month of January with appropriate activities and ceremonies, that promote awareness of and volunteer involvement in youth mentoring;

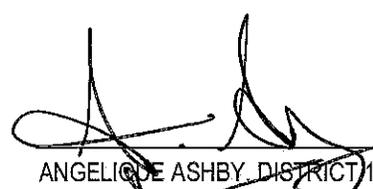
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby recognize the month of January 2012 as *National Mentoring Month*.

ISSUED: This 31st Day of January 2012

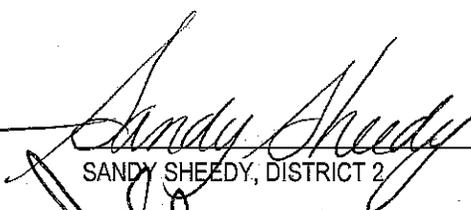
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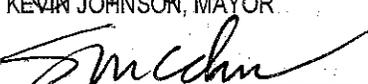
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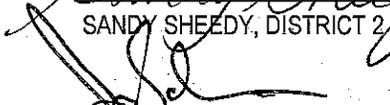
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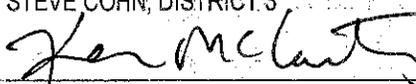
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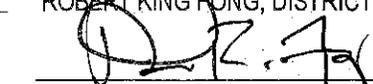
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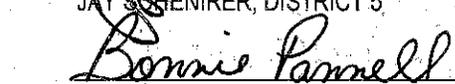
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