



## Legislation Text

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Consider proclaiming January 2017 as "National Mentoring Month" in the City of Round Rock.

**WHEREAS**, youth mentoring is recognized as a powerful youth development strategy, offering guidance, support, and encouragement to help young people become responsible, productive adults; and

**WHEREAS**, strong mentoring programs help young people stay in school and improve academically, boost self-esteem and communication skills, and improve chances of going on to higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for mentoring far exceeds the number of adults who volunteer to become mentors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Round Rock Independent School District's STARS Mentoring Program brings together caring adults and young people who need positive role models;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALAN MCGRAW**, Mayor of the City of Round Rock, Texas, do hereby proclaim January 2017 as

### **"NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH"**

In the City of Round Rock and encourage Round Rock citizens to commend our committed mentors and consider making a difference themselves by signing up to mentor a student.

**PROCLAIMED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.**