

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH**

**January 2013**

WHEREAS, Everyone remembers someone special – a neighbor, teacher, relative or friend who broadened our horizons and brought a little magic into our lives; and

WHEREAS, One way to return the favor is to mentor a child; and

WHEREAS, Every adult has something to offer, and a few hours a month can make a big difference in a child's life; and

WHEREAS, Research has shown that children engaged in mentoring programs are more likely to finish high school and become productive and positive members of their community; and

WHEREAS, January has been designated as National Mentoring Month, calling on adults to get involved with mentoring programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary E. Wythe, Mayor of the City of Homer, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2013 as:

**National Mentoring Month**

and encourage all citizens, businesses, public and private agencies, religious and educational institutions to support mentoring in our community and give young people the gift of time and friendship through Big Brothers Big Sisters or other mentoring programs.

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**MARY E. WYTHER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK**