

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
City & Borough of Sitka

# Proclamation

## National Mentoring Month

### Big Brothers Big Sisters

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, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, does hereby proclaim the month of January as **Mentoring Month** and encourages all residents of Sitka 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.

*Signed and sealed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.*

Cheryl Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Sara Peterson*

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Acting Municipal Clerk