



City of Davenport, Iowa

Proclamation

- Whereas** everyone remembers someone special – a neighbor, teacher, relative, or friend – who broadened our horizons and brought purpose to our lives; and
- Whereas** these special individuals singled us out and volunteered their time to help us become engaged and stay on the right track to success; and
- Whereas** every adult has something to offer a child and every child has something to offer to our community; and
- Whereas** research has shown that children engaged in healthy and safe one-to-one mentoring relationships are more likely to graduate high school, avoid incarcerations and avoid delinquent behavior; and
- Whereas** there are a significant number of vulnerable children in our community who need and want a positive role model in their lives; and
- Whereas** our city embraces the concept of engaging volunteers to mentor children of promise in our community; and
- Now therefore** We, Frank Klipsch, Mayor and the City Council of Davenport, Iowa, do hereby proclaim January 2017 as

NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

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

Dated this 11th day of January 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank J. Klipsch".

Frank J. Klipsch
Mayor of Davenport

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jackie E. Holecek".

Jackie E. Holecek, MMC
Deputy City Clerk