

Mentoring Day Proclamation

WHEREAS, the future of Neenah rests on the hopes and dreams of its youth; and

WHEREAS, mentors offer valuable encouragement, motivation, and support to guide young people toward making positive choices; and

WHEREAS, young people with mentors improve their self-confidence, increase their interest in staying in school, improve relationships with peers and families, and are less likely to get involved in drugs, alcohol, and delinquent behavior, and


WHEREAS, mentoring programs such as Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha, as well as many other public and private youth serving organizations throughout Neenah are committed to increasing the number of quality mentors for our youth, and

WHEREAS, mentor programs that are supported by the entire community are more visible and therefore more successful; and

WHEREAS, dozens of Neenah youth are waiting for mentors; and

WHEREAS, a Neenah Mentoring Day provides an opportunity to recognize and commend the efforts of these programs and raise community awareness of the importance of mentoring.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, George Scherck, Mayor of the City of Neenah do hereby declare January 13, 2012 as Neenah Mentoring Day and encourage all residents to honor the role models in their lives by becoming a youth mentor in the City of Neenah or making a contribution to help support their local mentoring organization.


George Scherck, Mayor
City of Neenah

Signed and sealed this 13th
day of January, 2012.

