

City of Annapolis



Proclamation

- WHEREAS, January 2025 marks National Mentoring Month, an annual campaign to focus attention on the need for mentors, as well as how each of us can work together to increase the number of mentors to help ensure positive outcomes for our young people; and
- WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council honors volunteer mentors who support young people by showing up for them every day and demonstrating their commitment to helping them thrive; and mentoring programs who make our communities stronger by driving impactful relationships that increase social capital for young people and provide invaluable support networks; and
- WHEREAS, mentoring plays a pivotal role in career exploration and supports workplace skills by helping young people set career goals; promotes healthy relationships and communication, positive self-esteem, emotional well-being, and growth of a young person and youth who face an opportunity gap but have a mentor are 55 percent more likely to be enrolled in college than those who did not have a mentor;
- WHEREAS, National Mentoring Month is the time of year to celebrate, elevate, and encourage mentoring across our city and recruit caring adult mentors in Annapolis, Maryland.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN BUCKLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS,
MARYLAND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**

January 2025 as

National Mentoring Month

IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS



Gavin Buckley, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
Set my hand and caused the Great Seal of
the City of Annapolis to be affixed this 31st
Day of January in the year of our Lord,
two thousand twenty-five.