During National Mentoring Month, our movement:

- **Raises** public awareness of mentoring
- **Celebrates** the powerful impact of mentoring relationships
- **Recruits** individuals to mentor, especially for programs that have waiting lists of young people
- **Advocates** for institutions to integrate quality mentoring into their policies, practices and programs

*Each year since its launch over 20 years ago, National Mentoring Month has enjoyed strong bipartisan support from the President, Members of Congress, governors, mayors and other elected officials.*

**HOW CAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS PARTICIPATE?**

- **Co-sponsor the National Mentoring Month Resolution.** Contact Faith Wilcox in Rep. Scanlon’s office (faith.wilcox@mail.house.gov) to sign on.
- **Deliver a public statement/speech in support of mentoring.** Members are invited to share a short speech on the House floor or on their social media at any time throughout the month to talk about their own mentoring relationships, or highlight a program from their state. Check out MENTOR’s sample speech [here](#) and sample social media [here](#). Additional sample social media from the Youth Mentoring Caucus can be found [here](#). Don’t forget to use the hashtag #MentoringMonth!
- **Join the Youth Mentoring Caucus.** The bipartisan Congressional Youth Mentoring Caucus hosts briefings and provides opportunities to expand quality youth mentoring across the country. Contact Faith Wilcox (faith.wilcox@mail.house.gov) to join.
- **Support legislation to expand funding for quality mentoring.** Sign on as an original co-sponsor of the Mentoring to Succeed Act ([amy.aaronson-levine@mail.house.gov](mailto:amy.aaronson-levine@mail.house.gov)) and Transition-to-Success Mentoring Act ([diala.qassem@mail.house.gov](mailto:diala.qassem@mail.house.gov)), which will both be introduced this month.
- **Visit a mentoring program in your community.** Use the Mentoring Connector, the only database of programs in the country, to locate programs in your district.
- **Meet with a mentoring advocate from your district.** Constituents from programs in your district will be advocating on January 25th. Be on the lookout for meeting requests!

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