



## **PROCLAMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MENTORING ASSOCIATION**

**OCTOBER 27, 2017**

WHEREAS, President Obama's proclamation of January 2017 as National Mentoring Month is an example of national interest in support of mentoring as a tool for personal and professional growth across a nation;

WHEREAS, Global Mentoring Walks held in 60 different countries by the Global Leadership Network drew in 13,000 participants from various professional, academic, and national backgrounds;

WHEREAS, further contributions to an international dialogue surrounding mentoring of all types and within all fields and academic disciplines will serve to foster an international community around mentoring;

WHEREAS, mentoring and coaching encourage the development of supportive relationships to overcome adversity, promote success, model leadership, and to continue learning;

WHEREAS, a dedicated day for mentoring will serve to recognize and celebrate the work of mentoring and coaching programs spanning the globe and allow for more cooperation and knowledge to be shared between these organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Mentoring Association, in partnership with the European Mentoring and Coaching Council, calls other programs and organizations dedicated to mentoring to join in recognizing the

### **Mentoring International Day - October 27**

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