Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

National Mentoring Month

WHEREAS, mentoring is a powerful and proven strategy for empowering young people and adults by providing guidance, encouragement, and positive role models that help them reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, mentors play a critical role in fostering academic success, career readiness, leadership development, and personal growth, while also strengthening families and communities; and

WHEREAS, National Mentoring Month, observed each January, recognizes the meaningful contributions of mentors, highlights the importance of mentoring relationships and recognizes educators, school staff, volunteers, and community partners who dedicate their time and talents to supporting individuals; and

WHEREAS, mentoring programs and initiatives help bridge opportunity gaps by connecting individuals with caring adults and peers who provide support, inspiration, and access to resources; and communities that invest in mentoring promote resilience, civic engagement, and long-term success for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to acknowledge and celebrate the dedicated mentors, organizations, and volunteers who commit themselves to making a positive difference in the lives of others

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, together with the City Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of January 2026 as: **National Mentoring Month** in the City of Sunrise.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal of
The City of Sunrise, Florida

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor