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WHEREAS: Youth need adult guidance and mentors to be role models, to help prevent abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, to help create involved citizens for our community's future and

WHEREAS: heightened awareness and education will encourage volunteers to come forward as mentors; and

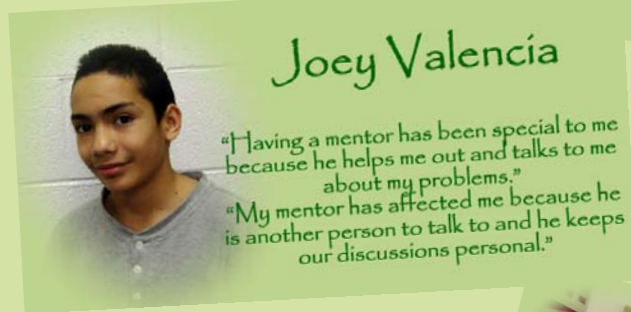
WHEREAS: the **County of Alamosa** can be proud of the leadership role the professional community has taken in educating against alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and in supporting the local Mi Animo Prevention & Mentoring programs

WHEREAS: the County is fortunate to have many volunteers who provide one-on-one role models for youth in our rural communities.

NOW, THEREFORE: we, the Alamosa County Board of Commissioners and the citizens of our great community, do hereby proclaim **January 2006** as "**National Mentoring Month**" in Alamosa County.

Signature

Date



Did you know? Mentoring works to lower alcohol and other drug use; it improves school attendance and boosts grades, too!

