

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN
I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim
January 2013 as

MICHIGAN MENTORING MONTH

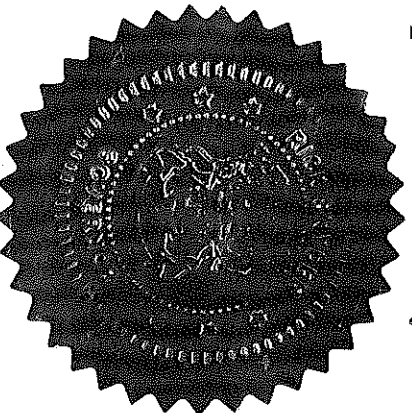
WHEREAS, the future of Michigan depends on the success of our state's youth; through insightful guidance and meaningful mentoring, we can help ensure that today's youth realize their own personal value and potential, and instill in them the hope for a brighter tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, mentoring provides great opportunities for citizens to build relationships and teach core values to our nation's future leaders; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of Michigan youth are waiting for mentors; by devoting their time to a young person, a mentor can improve outcomes for Michigan youth and help prepare them for successful and productive lives; and,

WHEREAS, during this month, we join with the Michigan Community Service Commission to recognize and commend the efforts of mentors and mentoring programs throughout the Great Lakes State; we raise awareness of the importance of mentoring, and encourage all citizens to make a positive impact by becoming a mentor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim January 2013 as Michigan Mentoring Month.




Rick Snyder
Governor

