STATE OF MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN
I, Rick Snyder, Governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim January 2012 as

MICHIGAN MENTORING MONTH

WHEREAS, National Mentoring Month was created in 2002 by the Harvard School of Public Health and MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership; and,

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

WHEREAS, Michigan's mentors help ensure that our youth realize their personal value and potential, and they instill in them the hope for a brighter future; and,

WHEREAS, during this month, we join with the Michigan Community Service Commission to celebrate the everyday, ordinary people who serve as mentors and continue to make a difference in the lives of Michigan's children; we raise awareness of the importance of mentoring in Michigan and encourage citizens throughout the state to consider becoming a mentor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, Governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim January 2012 as Michigan Mentoring Month.

Rick Snyder
Governor