STATE OF MICHIGAN

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

January 2014

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 hope for a brighter tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, today's consistent, dependable and trustworthy mentors are teaching core values to our future leaders; and,

WHEREAS, through mentoring we provide meaningful opportunities to build relationships and retain our next generation both today and beyond; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of Michigan youth are waiting for mentors and by giving 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 recognize and commend the efforts of mentoring programs throughout the state and raise community awareness of the importance of mentoring;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim January 2014 as Michigan Mentoring Month.

Rick Snyder
Governor

RICK SNYDER GOVERNOR