

STATE OF DELAWARE  
  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATEMENT  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH

*Whereas*, the Sandwich Generation is defined as those who care both for their children and their own aging parents; and

*Whereas*, according to the Pew Research Center, more than one of every eight Americans aged 40 to 60 is raising a child and caring for a parent, in addition to the seven to 10 million adults caring for their aging parents from afar; and

*Whereas*, U.S. Census Bureau statistics indicate that the number of Americans aged 65 or older will double by the year 2030 to more than 70 million; and

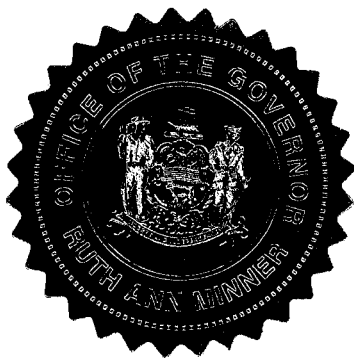
*Whereas*, Delaware has an active and productive Sandwich Generation population; and

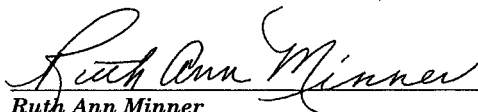
*Whereas*, communities throughout our nation will be both commemorating and celebrating the month of July as a tribute to the dedication, patience and caring of adults who are part of the Sandwich Generation.

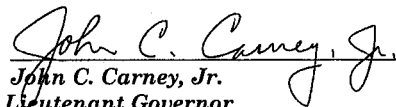
*Now, Therefore, We, Ruth Ann Minner, Governor,  
and John C. Carney, Jr., Lieutenant Governor,  
do hereby declare July 2008*

**SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH**

in the State of Delaware and urge all Delawareans to join in this celebration of families and support those individuals in the important care-giving roles they fulfill.



  
Ruth Ann Minner  
Governor

  
John C. Carney, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor

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