



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The "Sandwich Generation" is defined as those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents, and with (according to the Pew Research Center) just over 1 of every 8 Americans age 40-60 both raising a child and caring for a parent, in addition to between 7-10 million adults caring for their aging parents from a long distance; and

WHEREAS, with the US Census Bureau statistics indicating that the number of older Americans age 65 or older will double by the year 2030, to over 70 million; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette Parish has an active productive "Sandwich Generation" population; and

WHEREAS, communities throughout the United States 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"; and


WHEREAS, on behalf of the people of Lafayette Parish, I salute all members of the "Sandwich Generation", those they care for, and those who support them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, L.J. "JOEY" DUREL, JR., CITY/PARISH PRESIDENT of the Lafayette Consolidated Government do hereby proclaim the month of July 2008 as

"SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH"

and urge all Lafayette Parish citizens to join in this joyous celebration of families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Lafayette Consolidated Government to be affixed the 24th day of July 2008.


L. J. "JOEY" DUREL, JR., CITY/PARISH PRESIDENT
LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

