

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
City of Newton



Proclamation

- Whereas, The "Sandwich Generation" is defined as those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents, and according to the Pew Research Center with just over 1 of every 8 Americans aged 40 to 60 both raising a child and caring for a parent, in addition to between 7 to 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 aged 65 or older will double by the year 2030, to over 70 million; and
- Whereas, The great City of Newton 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 - those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents; and
- Whereas, On behalf of the people of the great City of Newton I salute all members of the Sandwich Generation, those they care for, and those who support them;


Now therefore, be it resolved that I, David B. Cohen, Mayor of the City of Newton, Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim

July 2008

Sandwich Generation Month

In the City of Newton, and urge all citizens to join in this joyous celebration of families in our community.



  
David B. Cohen  
Mayor