



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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**GREETINGS:**

**It gives me great pleasure to extend my support of July as Sandwich Generation Month in Pennsylvania.**

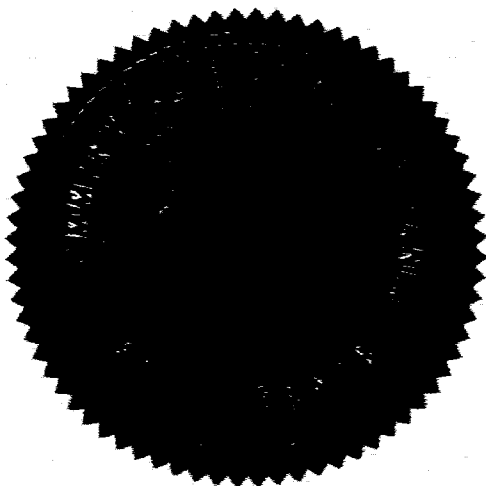
**It is only those with a passion for caring that can successfully accept the vast responsibilities and challenges of caring for our commonwealth's most vulnerable citizens—children and the elderly—and set a positive course for our future.**

**The "Sandwich Generation" is defined as those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents. Just over 1 of every 8 Americans aged 40 to 60 both raising a child and caring for a parent, and around 7 to 10 million adults are caring for their aging parents from a long distance.**

**Since its founding in 2007, national recognition of Sandwich Generation Month has been aimed to heighten awareness of the special needs and community support available to those working so hard to maintain multi-generational families.**

**Those who are categorized into the Sandwich Generation are to be commended for their everlasting commitment to family and their tireless efforts to care for those who need it the most.**

**As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I commend the Sandwich Generation for their unwavering devotion to family and extend my support of July as Sandwich Generation Month.**



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