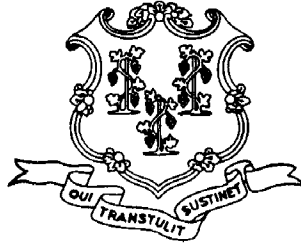


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By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, the "Sandwich Generation" is defined as those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents; and

*W*HEREAS, according to the Pew Research Center, just over one of every eight Americans aged 40 to 60 are both raising a child and caring for their parents, in addition to between seven to ten million adults caring for their aging parents from a long distance; and

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

*W*HEREAS, the great State of Connecticut has an active, productive Sandwich Generation population; and

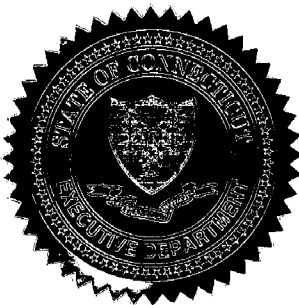
*W*HEREAS, communities throughout the United States will be both commemorating and celebrating the month of July as a tribute to the dedication, patience and caring of adults who are part of the Sandwich Generation – those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents; and

*W*HEREAS, on behalf of the people of the great State of Connecticut I commend all members of the Sandwich Generation, those they care for, and those who support them; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2009, to be

SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH

in the State of Connecticut and urge all citizens to join in this joyous celebration of families.



M. Jodi Rell
Governor