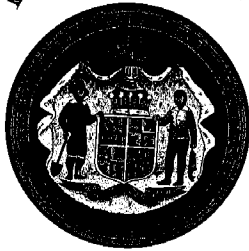


The State of Maryland



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland


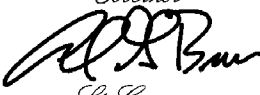
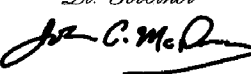
SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH JULY 2009

- WHEREAS,** The "Sandwich Generation" is defined as those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents, and 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,** 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,** Maryland is proud to honor all members of the Sandwich Generation, those they care for, and those who support them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JULY 2009 as SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH in Maryland, and do commend this celebration to all of our citizens.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 15th day of May
Two Thousand and nine


Governor

Lt. Governor

Secretary of State