

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**A 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 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 State of Wisconsin has an active, productive Sandwich Generation population; and

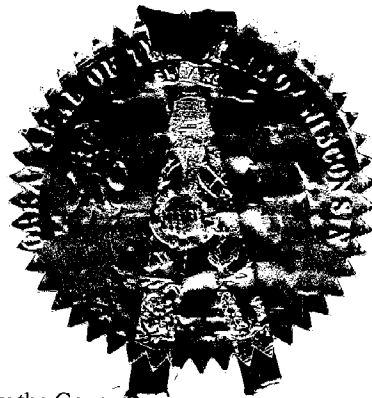
**WHEREAS**, communities throughout the United States will be both commemorating and celebrating the month of July as a tribute to the dedication, patience and caring of adults who are part of the Sandwich Generation—those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the people of the great State of Wisconsin I salute all members of the Sandwich Generation, those they care for, and those who support them;

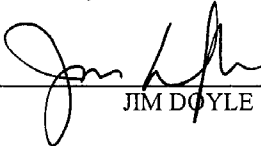
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 2009 as

**SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH**

in Wisconsin, and urge all citizens to join in this joyous celebration of families.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this second day of June in the year two thousand nine.

  
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JIM DOYLE

By the Governor:

  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State