

STATE OF OREGON  
**PROCLAMATION**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- 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 Oregon 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 Oregon I salute all members of the Sandwich Generation, those they care for, and those who support them.

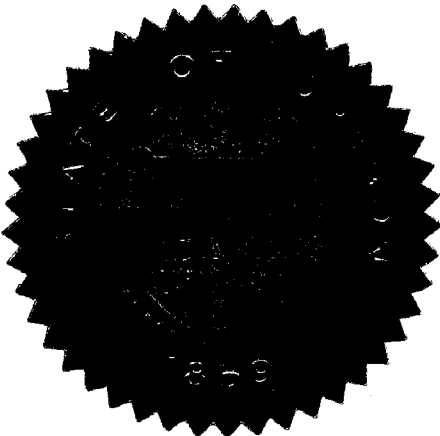
**NOW,**

**THEREFORE:** I, Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **July 2009** to be

**SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH**

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, June 3, 2009.



*Theodore R. Kulongoski*  
Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

*Kate Brown*  
Kate Brown, Secretary of State