



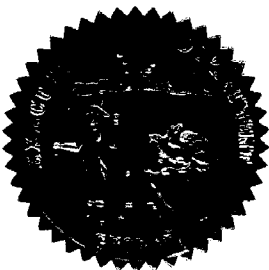
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH

- WHEREAS: The Sandwich Generation is defined as those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents. According to the Pew Research Center, more than one of every eight Americans age 40 to 60 are both raising a child and caring for a parent, in addition to the seven to ten million adults caring for their aging parents long distance; and
- WHEREAS: Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that the number of older Americans age 65 or older will double by the year 2030, to over 70 million individuals; and
- WHEREAS: The state of Georgia is home to many active, productive Sandwich Generation adults who work hard every day to care for their families; and
- WHEREAS: During the month of July, communities throughout Georgia and the nation will be celebrating and paying tribute to these dedicated, patient and caring adults who contribute so much to their loved ones and our society. The state of Georgia is proud to thank and honor them; now
- THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim July 2009, as SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand nine.



*Sonny Perdue*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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