

# Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

## SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH July 2009

*WHEREAS, the "Sandwich Generation" is defined as those caring for minor children as well as ageing parents; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the Pew Research Center, one out of every eight Americans aged forty to sixty is both raising a child and caring for a parent; and*

*WHEREAS, between seven and ten million American adults care for their aging parents from a long distance; and*

*WHEREAS, US Census Bureau statistics indicate that the number of Americans aged sixty five or older will double by the year 2030 to more than seventy million; and*

*WHEREAS, Colorado has an active and productive Sandwich Generation population; and*

*WHEREAS, communities throughout the United States will commemorate and celebrate the month of July as a tribute to the dedication and patience of the Sandwich Generation; and*

*Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of Colorado, do hereby proclaim July, 2009*

## SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the State of  
Colorado, this fifteenth day of June,  
2009*

*Bill Ritter Jr.*

Bill Ritter, Jr.  
Governor