

State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

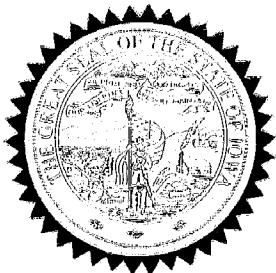
PROCLAMATION

- 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 IOWA 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 PARENTS; AND
- WHEREAS, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE GREAT STATE OF IOWA I SALUTE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SANDWICH GENERATION, THOSE THEY CARE FOR, AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT THEM:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JULY 2009 AS

SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH

IN IOWA.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINE.

Chester J. Culver
CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

Michael A. Mauro
MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE