



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, the "Sandwich Generation" is defined as those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents; and

WHEREAS, according to the Pew Research Center, just over 1 of every 8 Americans aged 40 to 60 are raising a child and caring for a parent, in addition to 7 to 10 million adults caring for their aging parents from a long distance; and

WHEREAS, the US Census Bureau statistics indicate 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 Nevada has an active, productive Sandwich Generation population; and

WHEREAS, communities throughout the United States will be 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; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GIBBONS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim July 2009 as

SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 15th day of June, 2009.

Jim Gibbons
By the Governor: _____ Governor

Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy Secretary of State