

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The "Sandwich Generation" is defined as those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents, 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, U.S. 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 Commonwealth of Kentucky 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 compassion of adults who are part of the Sandwich Generation; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth salutes all members of the "Sandwich Generation," those they care for, and those who support them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim July 2009 as

SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
this 16th day of June, in the year of Our Lord Two
Thousand Nine and in the 218th year of the
Commonwealth.

Handwritten signature of Steven L. Beshear in black ink.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Trey Grayson in black ink.

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State