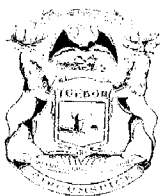


STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive
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Jennifer M. Granholm
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CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim the month of July 2009

Sandwich Generation Month

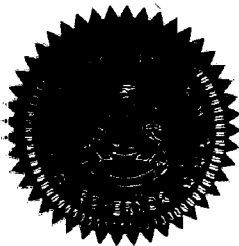
Whereas, The Sandwich Generation is defined as those who provide care for both their children and their own aging parents; and,

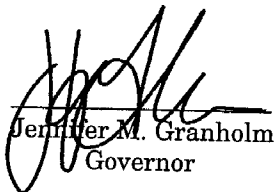
Whereas, One out of every eight Americans age 40 to 60 are raising a child and caring for a parent, and seven to ten million adults from that same group are caring for their aging parents on a distance basis; and,

Whereas, By 2030, the number of older Americans aged 65 or older will double to over 70 million, according to the U.S. Census Bureau; and,

Whereas, It is the goal of Sandwich Generation Month to heighten awareness of the special needs and community support available to those working hard to maintain their multi-generational families;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2009, Sandwich Generation Month in Michigan. I encourage all residents of this state to join in this joyous celebration of families by raising awareness and providing support to members of the sandwich generation.




Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor