

# PROCLAMATION

The "Sandwich Generation" is defined as the group of individuals caring for their children as well as their own aging parents. According to the Pew Research Center, one out of eight Americans aged 40 to 60 years is raising a child while caring for a parent and between seven to 10 million adults care for their parents from a long distance.

The U.S. Census Bureau of Statistics estimates that these numbers will continue to grow. By the year 2030, the number of older Americans aged 65 and older will double to more than 70 million people.

In Philadelphia, the Sandwich Generation is active and productive. To celebrate and commemorate the dedication and patience of these individuals, Sandwich Generation Month was established.

## THEREFORE . . .

I, Michael A. Nutter, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim the month of July as

## Sandwich Generation Month

in Philadelphia and I urge all citizens to join in this joyous celebration of families.



Michael A. Nutter  
Mayor

Given under my hand and the Seal  
of the City of Philadelphia, this first  
day of July, two thousand and nine.

