



## CITY OF FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS

Executive Department

**LISA A. WONG**

Mayor

### **A 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 American aged 65 or older will double by the year 2030, to over 70 million; and

**Whereas:** the great City of Fitchburg Massachusetts 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 own aging parents; and

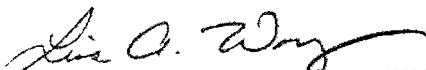
**Whereas:** on behalf of the people of the City of Fitchburg, salute all members of the Sandwich Generation, those they care for, and those who support them;

Now, therefore, I Lisa A. Wong, Mayor, of the City of Fitchburg Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim observance of

**"Sandwich Generation Month, July 2009"**

I urge all the citizens of the City of Fitchburg to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009



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MAYOR

