

STATE OF VERMONT
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
A PROCLAMATION

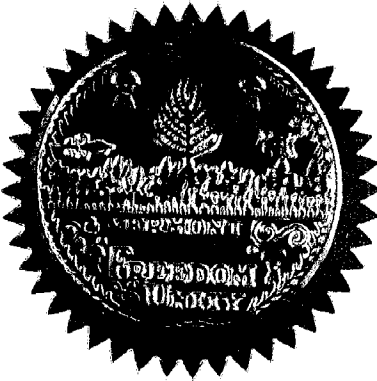
- WHEREAS, the Sandwich Generation is defined as those caring for their children as well as their own aging parents; and
- WHEREAS, according to the Pew Research Center, more than one in eight Americans aged 40 to 60 are currently part of the Sandwich Generation; and
- WHEREAS, United States Census Bureau statistics indicate that the number of Americans age 65 or older will double to more than 70 million by the year 2030; and
- WHEREAS, Vermont has an active and productive Sandwich Generation population and they deserve recognition for the dedication, patience and care given to both their children and their aging parents.

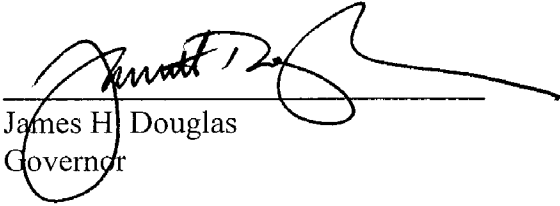
NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Douglas, Governor, do hereby proclaim **July, 2009** as

SANDWICH GENERATION MONTH

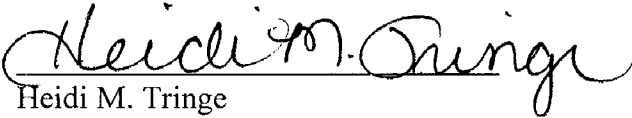
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont this 22ND day of July, A.D. 2009.




James H. Douglas
Governor

By the Governor:


Heidi M. Tringe
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs