



SENATE RESOLUTION 23-005

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CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF SINGLE PARENT DAY IN COLORADO.

WHEREAS, The greatest need of every child is to be loved; and

WHEREAS, Parents invest an immeasurable amount of time, energy, and devotion to raise their children and to provide them with the support and guidance required to become responsible, productive, and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, The responsibility of raising children is particularly difficult when it falls on the shoulders of a single parent, whether it be due to divorce, death, or any other circumstance; and

WHEREAS, According to U.S. Census data, almost a quarter of U.S. families with children under 18 years of age are single-parent families, amounting to over 10 million households. In 2020, nearly 19 million children were living in single-parent families in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The dedication and achievements of single parents deserve respect and recognition; and

WHEREAS, In 1984, then-President Ronald Reagan declared March 21 as "National Single Parent Day"; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That we, the members of the Colorado Senate, continue to designate March 21 as "Single Parent Day in Colorado" in respectful recognition of single parents in Colorado.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Janice S. Moglen, longtime Colorado advocate for Single Parent Day.

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THE SENATE