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SENATE RESOLUTION 26-005

101 CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF SINGLE PARENT DAY.

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

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

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

9 WHEREAS, According to United States Census data, almost a
10 quarter of United States families with children under 18 years old are

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1 single-parent families, amounting to over 10 million households; and

2 WHEREAS, In 2023, over 15 million children were living in
3 single-parent families in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, Single parents deserve respect and recognition for
5 their dedication and achievements; and

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

8 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly*
9 *of the State of Colorado:*

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

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