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SENATE RESOLUTION 19-005

101 CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF "SINGLE PARENTS' DAY".

1 WHEREAS, Parents must invest immeasurable amounts of time,
2 energy, and devotion when raising their children in order to provide them
3 with the love, support, and guidance required to become responsible,
4 productive, and successful adults; and

5 WHEREAS, The responsibility of raising children in today's
6 society is particularly difficult when it falls on the shoulders of a single
7 parent; and

8 WHEREAS, There are 13.7 million single-parent families in the
9 United States; that number has more than tripled in the past 25 years; and

10 WHEREAS, More than 25 million children in this country
11 currently live in single-parent homes; and

12 WHEREAS, The greatest need of every child is to be loved,
13 whether the child lives in a single-parent or two-parent family; and

14 WHEREAS, The dedication and achievement of single parents

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1 deserve our recognition; and

2 WHEREAS, In 1984, Congress passed House Joint Resolution 200
3 (Public Law 98-240), which designated March 21, 1984, as "National
4 Single Parent Day", and President Reagan issued Proclamation 5166,
5 which proclaimed March 21, 1984, "National Single Parent Day". Since
6 then, many states and organizations across the country recognize March
7 21 each year as "Single Parents' Day"; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1993, Colorado became the first state to sign a
9 proclamation officially recognizing March 21 as "Single Parents' Day";
10 now, therefore,

11 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-second General*
12 *Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

13 That we, the members of the Colorado Senate, designate March
14 21, 2019, as "Single Parents' Day" in Colorado in recognition of the
15 dedication and achievements of all single parents.

16 *Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to
17 Janice S. Moglen of the Coalition for Single Parents' Day.