



SENATE RESOLUTION 22-003

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CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF SINGLE PARENT DAY IN COLORADO.

WHEREAS, Parents invest an immeasurable amount of time, energy, and devotion to raise their children in order to provide them with the love, 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; and

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

WHEREAS, In Colorado, over 10 percent of families are led by single parents; and

WHEREAS, The greatest need of every child is to be loved, no matter the composition of the child's family; and

WHEREAS, The dedication and achievements of single parents deserve 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-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

That we, the members of the Colorado Senate, designate March 21, 2022, as "Single Parent Day in Colorado" in recognition of the dedication and achievements of all single parents.

*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

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