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SENATE RESOLUTION 24-003

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 become 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 other circumstance; and

9 WHEREAS, According to U.S. Census data, almost a quarter of
10 U.S. families with children under 18 years of age are single-parent
11 families, amounting to over 10 million households. In 2023, over 15
12 million children were living in single-parent families in the United States;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Single parents deserve respect and recognition for
15 their dedication and achievements; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

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

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

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

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