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**SENATE RESOLUTION 24-003**

101 **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF SINGLE PARENT DAY.**

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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.*  
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SENATE  
Final Reading  
March 21, 2024

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.