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## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 25-014** 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 United States Census data, almost a 10 quarter of United States families with children under 18 years of age are 11 single-parent families, amounting to over 10 million households; and 12 WHEREAS, In 2023, over 15 million children were living in single-parent families in the United States; and 13 14 WHEREAS, Single parents deserve respect and recognition for

1	their dedication and achievements; and
2 3	WHEREAS, In 1984, then-President Ronald Reagan declared March 21 as "National Single Parent Day"; now, therefore,
4 5	Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:
6 7 8	That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly, continue to designate March 21 as "Single Parent Day in Colorado" in respectful recognition of single parents in Colorado.
9 10	Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this joint resolution be sent to Janice S. Moglen, longtime Colorado advocate for Single Parent Day.

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