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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
13 single-parent families in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, Single parents deserve respect and recognition for

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1 their dedication and achievements; and

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

4 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly*
5 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

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

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