



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-1019

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also SENATOR(S) Hillman, Anderson, Andrews, Arnold, Chlouber, Dennis, Dyer (Durango), Dyer (Arapahoe), Epps, Evans, Fitz-Gerald, Gordon, Hagedorn, Hanna, Hernandez, Lamborn, Linkhart, Matsunaka, May, McElhany, Musgrave, Nichol, Owen, Perlmutter, Phillips, Reeves, Takis, Tate, Taylor, Teck, Thiebaut, Tupa, and Windels.

CONCERNING "PARENTS' DAY".

WHEREAS, The family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem, and support, is the very foundation of our communities, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, Parental influence is one of the most critical factors in healthy, functional families and in the positive upbringing of children; and

WHEREAS, Parents must invest unlimited time, energy, and devotion when raising their children in order to provide them with the love, support, and guidance required to become responsible, productive, and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, Parents play a key role in establishing a foundation of values and morality in their children and have the sole responsibility of passing on their religious heritage to their children; and

WHEREAS, In today's society, there is an increasing number of single parents who must bear the responsibility of raising their children; and

WHEREAS, All parents need support including mothers, fathers, stepmothers, stepfathers, single parents, and foster parents and all parents' achievements are deserving of recognition; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

That the General Assembly recognizes the dedication of all parents and their involvement in their children's lives and designates March 21, 2001, as "Parents' Day" in Colorado.

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