



## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-015

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## CONCERNING COLORADO CHILDREN'S DAY.

WHEREAS, The light that shines so brightly in Colorado is best reflected in the faces of the children of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Every child in Colorado brings joy and reflects our bright and prosperous future in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Nothing in the parenting experience is more joyful than the birth and development of a child; and

WHEREAS, Every community celebrates, honors, and has influence which contributes to the success of the children of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, As parents, teachers, mentors, and leaders, we all share the responsibility for modeling positive behavior to the children of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we reserve a specific day each year to celebrate and honor our children and their significant accomplishments in schools, churches, and daycare centers and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Reserving a specific day each year to reflect on the children of Colorado will help to ensure that we remember our collective and individual obligations to the children of Colorado and that we acknowledge the importance of these children to our future, celebrating their triumphs and accomplishments; now, therefore,

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

That Wednesday, March 7, 2001, and the first Wednesday of March thereafter, be proclaimed Colorado Children's Day.

*Be it further resolved,* That on March 7, 2001, and the first Wednesday of March thereafter, each adult citizen of Colorado is encouraged to set aside a special time to support, embrace, and listen to a child of Colorado.

*Be it further resolved,* That a copy of this Joint Resolution be sent to Governor Bill Owens, who is encouraged by the General Assembly to issue an executive order declaring March 7, 2001, and each first Wednesday of March thereafter, as Colorado Children's Day.

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