



***HOUSE RESOLUTION 01-1012***

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***CONCERNING "SINGLE PARENTS' DAY"***

**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**, The responsibility of raising children in today's society is particularly difficult when it falls on the shoulders of a single parent; and

**WHEREAS**, Every day, single parents bear the tremendous responsibilities of financially supporting and nurturing their children; and

**WHEREAS**, The number of single-parent families has more than doubled in the past twenty-five years; and

**WHEREAS**, Over twenty million children in this country currently live in single-parent homes; and

**WHEREAS,** The greatest need of all children is to be loved, whether they live in a single-parent or two-parent family; and

**WHEREAS,** The achievements of single parents are deserving of our recognition; and

**WHEREAS,** The United States Congress has established March 21 as "Single Parents' Day"; and

**WHEREAS,** Colorado became the first state to sign a proclamation officially recognizing March 21 as "Single Parents' Day"; now, therefore,

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

That the General Assembly designate March 21, 2001, as "Single Parents' Day" in Colorado in recognition of the dedication of all single parents.

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