

Proclamation

COLORADO SINGLE PARENTS DAY

MARCH 21, 2021

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

WHEREAS, The number of single-parent homes has more than doubled in the past twenty-five years. The responsibility of raising children to become productive and responsible adults is particularly difficult when it falls on the shoulders of a single parent.; and

WHEREAS, To bring recognition to the growing number of men and women who are raising children alone and to erase the stigma of single parenthood, on March 21, 1984, Congress passed a bill that established March 21 as National Single Parents Day; and

WHEREAS, In Colorado, Single Parents Day has been celebrated since 1993 and it honors those men and women who singlehandedly combine breadwinning with nurturing -- an awesome responsibility; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, as a result of the pandemic, all parents are working extra hours with their children home from closed schools and working their jobs at home. Those who are single parents are especially suffering; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2021 as

COLORADO SINGLE PARENTS DAY

in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this ninth day of March, 2021.



Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council