

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 22

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 21, 2022 AS
COLORADO SINGLE PARENT'S DAY

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. The City Council recognizes March 21, 2022 as Colorado Single Parent's Day.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 8th day of March, 2022.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk