

By Senator Bullard

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1 Senate Resolution No. ____
2 A resolution expressing affection for and
3 gratitude to all fathers.
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5 WHEREAS, Sunday, June 20, 2004, has been designated as
6 Father's Day in the United States, and
7 WHEREAS, the greatest education in honesty, decency,
8 integrity, industry, and fidelity is to see these qualities
9 embodied in the life and works of a parent, and
10 WHEREAS, the American tradition of a productive society
11 and a secure home has depended in great part on the hard work
12 and sacrifice of fathers who tirelessly seek for their
13 children a better life and greater opportunity than they knew,
14 and
15 WHEREAS, fulfilling the demanding roles of fatherhood,
16 as provider, teacher, role model, comforter, and protector, is
17 an act of true heroism in today's world, and
18 WHEREAS, each new generation looks to its fathers for
19 courage, strength, and understanding, and
20 WHEREAS, the enduring affection between a father and
21 his family is recognized and appreciated as one of the most
22 positive elements upon which our future as a nation depends,
23 and
24 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the members
25 and staff of the Florida Senate recognize the immeasurable
26 debt of gratitude owed to fathers for their strength,
27 guidance, understanding, and love, NOW, THEREFORE,
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29 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:
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1 That the members of the Florida Senate do hereby
2 express to their own fathers and to all fathers, on behalf of
3 the citizens of the State of Florida, deep personal affection
4 and abiding gratitude.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread
6 upon the Journal of the Senate as a tangible token of the love
7 and respect that the members hold for all fathers.

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