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House Resolution

A resolution expressing affection for and gratitude to all fathers.

WHEREAS, Sunday, June 20, 2004, has been designated as Father's Day in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the greatest education in honesty, decency, integrity, industry, and fidelity is to see these qualities embodied in the life and works of a parent, and

WHEREAS, the American tradition of a productive society and a secure home has depended in great part on the hard work and sacrifice of fathers who tirelessly seek for their children a better life and greater opportunity than they knew, and

WHEREAS, fulfilling the demanding roles of fatherhood, as provider, teacher, role model, comforter, and protector, is an act of true heroism in today's world, and

WHEREAS, each new generation looks to its fathers for courage, strength, and understanding, and

WHEREAS, the enduring affection between a father and his family is recognized and appreciated as one of the most positive elements upon which our future as a nation depends, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the members and staff of the House of Representatives recognize the immeasurable debt of gratitude owed to fathers for their strength, guidance, understanding, and love, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

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30 That the members of the House of Representatives do hereby
31 express to their own fathers and to all fathers, on behalf of
32 the citizens of the State of Florida, deep personal affection
33 and abiding gratitude.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon
35 the Journal of the House of Representatives as a tangible token
36 of the love and respect that the members hold for all fathers.