1	House Resolution
2	A resolution expressing affection for and
3	gratitude to all fathers.
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5	WHEREAS, Sunday, June 15, 1997, 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 House of Representatives recognize the
26	immeasurable debt of gratitude owed to fathers for their
27	strength, guidance, understanding, and love, NOW, THEREFORE,
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29	Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
30	Florida:

That the members of the House of Representatives do hereby express to their own fathers and to all fathers, on behalf of the citizens of the State of Florida, deep personal affection and abiding gratitude. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives as a tangible token of the love and respect that the members hold for all fathers.