1	House Resolution
2	A resolution expressing affection for and
3	gratitude to all fathers.
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5	WHEREAS, Sunday, June 20, 1999, 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 depends in great part on the hard work and
12	sacrifice of fathers who tirelessly seek for their children a
13	better life and greater opportunity than they knew, and
14	WHEREAS, fulfilling the demanding roles of fatherhood,
15	as provider, teacher, role model, comforter, and protector, is
16	an act of true heroism in today's world, and
17	WHEREAS, each new generation looks to its fathers for
18	courage, strength, and understanding, and
19	WHEREAS, the enduring affection between a father and
20	his family is recognized and appreciated as one of the most
21	positive elements upon which our future as a nation depends,
22	and
23	WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the members
24	and staff of the House of Representatives recognize the
25	immeasurable debt of gratitude owed to fathers for their
26	strength, guidance, understanding, and love, NOW, THEREFORE,
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28	Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
29	Florida:
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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.