By Senator Bullard

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39-1083-03 See HR 9011 1 Senate Resolution No. ___ 2 A resolution expressing affection for and 3 gratitude to all fathers. 4 WHEREAS, Sunday, June 15, 2003, has been designated as 5 6 Father's Day in the United States, and 7 WHEREAS, the greatest education in honesty, decency, integrity, industry, and fidelity is to see these qualities 8 9 embodied in the life and works of a parent, and 10 WHEREAS, the American tradition of a productive society and a secure home has depended in great part on the hard work 11 12 and sacrifice of fathers who tirelessly seek for their children a better life and greater opportunity than they knew, 13 14 and WHEREAS, fulfilling the demanding roles of fatherhood, 15 as provider, teacher, role model, comforter, and protector, is 16 17 an act of true heroism in today's world, and WHEREAS, each new generation looks to its fathers for 18 19 courage, strength, and understanding, and 20 WHEREAS, the enduring affection between a father and his family is recognized and appreciated as one of the most 21 22 positive elements upon which our future as a nation depends, 23 and WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the members 24 25 and staff of the Florida Senate recognize the immeasurable debt of gratitude owed to fathers for their strength, 26 27 quidance, understanding, and love, NOW, THEREFORE, 28 29 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida: 30

That the members of the Florida Senate 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 Senate as a tangible token of the love and respect that the members hold for all fathers.