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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution expressing affection for and gratitude to all
3 fathers.

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5 WHEREAS, Sunday, June 15, 2008, 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 and
11 a secure home has depended 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, as
15 provider, teacher, role model, comforter, and protector, is an
16 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 his
20 family is recognized and appreciated as one of the most positive
21 elements upon which our future as a nation depends, and

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

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27 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
28 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.