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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing May 14, 2015, as "Fathers in
3 Education Day" and May 11-15, 2015, as "Fathers in
4 Action and Advocacy Week" in Florida, and encouraging
5 the support and participation of school districts,
6 counties, and elected officials statewide in these
7 landmark occasions.

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9 WHEREAS, the Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida was
10 organized to facilitate the involvement of fathers and male role
11 models in the lives of children, and

12 WHEREAS, Fathers in Education is a national movement aimed
13 at increasing the involvement of fathers in their children's
14 education and academic success, and

15 WHEREAS, there is strong evidence that children benefit
16 academically, emotionally, and socially when their fathers and
17 male role models take an interest in their learning, and

18 WHEREAS, the Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida has
19 embraced the Fathers in Education movement and is reaching out
20 to fathers and male role models to encourage their participation
21 in a groundbreaking statewide event during which public,
22 charter, and private schools will invite fathers and male role
23 models into the schools to actively participate in educational
24 activities and programs with students, and

25 WHEREAS, our great state continues to investigate ways to
26 improve opportunities for our children and invest in promoting

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27 | the involvement of fathers and male role models in education,
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29 | WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of the Fathers in Education
30 | movement is to identify ambassadors who will organize activities
31 | in the schools on an ongoing basis which will increase the
32 | involvement of fathers in their children's education, both at
33 | school and at home, NOW, THEREFORE,

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35 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
36 | Florida:

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38 | That we recognize May 14, 2015, as "Fathers in Education
39 | Day" and May 11-15, 2015, as "Fathers in Action and Advocacy
40 | Week" in Florida, and encourage the support and participation of
41 | school districts, counties, and elected officials statewide in
42 | these landmark occasions.