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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Father's Day on June 18, 2023,
2 provides a welcome opportunity for all Texans to express their
3 gratitude to the fathers and father figures who have enriched their
4 lives and shaped their characters; and

5 WHEREAS, Father's Day was officially recognized in 1966, when
6 President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential
7 proclamation honoring fathers and designating the third Sunday in
8 June as Father's Day; it became a permanent national holiday in
9 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed it into law; and

10 WHEREAS, Fathers serve as role models, protectors,
11 providers, and friends; above all, they strive to instill in their
12 children enduring values and a sure sense of right and wrong; and

13 WHEREAS, Being a good father means providing the structure,
14 guidance, and love that children need to flourish, and on Father's
15 Day, we honor those who have stepped forward and taken on this
16 challenging yet rewarding responsibility; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
18 Legislature hereby commemorate Father's Day 2023 and pay tribute to
19 the caring men who have dedicated their lives to building strong
20 families and to inspiring their children to reach their full
21 potential.