

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Around the world, people have set aside a day each
2 year to honor the institution of fatherhood, and on June 19, 2011,
3 Texans and all Americans will join in celebrating Father's Day in
4 the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, On this day we recognize fathers for instilling in
6 their children the confidence needed to meet the responsibilities
7 of adulthood; we salute the men who devoted themselves to the
8 well-being of their sons and daughters and, in the process, modeled
9 for their children guidance, forgiveness, compassion, and
10 affection; and

11 WHEREAS, Fathers show their children how to try their best,
12 how to be an individual, and how to stand up for what is right;
13 fathers model for their sons what it is to be a man, and they teach
14 both their sons and daughters to never settle for less than their
15 dreams; these indispensable values help shape the lives of future
16 generations long after they are imparted, and in this way the
17 selfless acts of fathers last forever; and

18 WHEREAS, Fatherhood encompasses a tremendous range of
19 challenges, opportunities, frustrations, and joys, and the
20 ultimate rewards, intangible though they may be, are among life's
21 most meaningful and enduring; all fathers share a powerful bond in
22 the love they have for their children, and this love enriches our
23 world beyond measure; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate Father's Day 2011, honor all men who
2 are fathers, and pay tribute to those fathers who have passed on but
3 endure in the memories of their loved ones.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 602 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House