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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The observance of Father's Day on June 20, 2021,
2 provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on the essence of what it
3 means to be a father; and

4 WHEREAS, Today, we salute the men who devote themselves to
5 the well-being of their sons and daughters and who, in the process,
6 teach their children through their own actions, guidance,
7 forgiveness, compassion, and affection; and

8 WHEREAS, The first and most important decision a father makes
9 is the conscious choice to fulfill the multifaceted
10 responsibilities of his vital role in the family; he must both
11 nurture and discipline his children, provide for them, and also
12 serve as their teacher; above all, he strives to instill in his
13 children faith, enduring values, and a sure sense of right and
14 wrong; and

15 WHEREAS, A century ago, fathers worked at or near their
16 homes, and children passed a good deal of time in their company,
17 learning by example an appreciation for the rewards of hard work and
18 benefiting by their daily wisdom; currently, many parents are
19 employed some distance away from their homes, making it crucial for
20 fathers to reflect carefully on the precious hours they have to
21 devote to the upbringing of their children and on how they may best
22 help them flourish and become happy, productive citizens; and

23 WHEREAS, Being a father means accepting the solemn duty of
24 molding and shaping the next generation, and on Father's Day, we

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1 honor those who have stepped forward and taken up this challenging
2 yet rewarding responsibility; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate Father's Day 2021 and honor the
5 caring men who have dedicated their lives to building strong
6 families and a bright future for those who follow in their
7 footsteps.