

A house resolution

recognizing the inherent strength of the family bond.

WHEREAS, the family is the foundation of our culture and the institution within which children grow and thrive; and

WHEREAS, the bond of love and trust between parent and child is one of the strongest bonds that exist between human beings; and

WHEREAS, the institution of the family and the bonds between parents and children are fundamental to the freedom and happiness of the people of Minnesota and should be disturbed by the state with utmost caution; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that the right to parent our children is an inalienable right under natural law, common law, and the Minnesota State Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the standard of proof for the state to limit or remove a child from a parent is a legal burden and must provide clear and convincing evidence to show probable cause.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Speaker, and transmit it to