

House Resolution 421

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Coleman of the 97th, Casas of the 107th, Chandler of the 105th, Dickson of the 6th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Tuesday, February 26, 2013, as Family and Consumer Sciences Day at the
2 capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences is the comprehensive body of research,
4 knowledge, and skills that helps people make informed decisions about their well-being,
5 relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life; and

6 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences represents many disciplines, including nutrition
7 and wellness, food science, human development and parenting, personal and family finance,
8 housing and apparel, and consumer issues; today's Family and Consumer Sciences
9 professionals work in a wide variety of settings in schools, agencies, and businesses; and

10 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences professionals focus on the relationship among
11 individuals, families, and communities; they all apply math, science, and communication
12 skills to everyday living and work to reduce risk behaviors of youth, increase rates of family
13 bonding and child success, increase the quality of child care, and increase school readiness
14 of children; and

15 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences professionals work to increase financial
16 security and enhance economic opportunities through the development of local entrepreneurs
17 and support for both consumers and businesses; and

18 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences professionals work to promote better health and
19 prevention of chronic disease through holistic approaches that address complex issues, such
20 as food choice, physical activity, family and workplace support, community environments,
21 and other factors that impact health; and

22 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences serves to advance
23 research and education of its diverse members to develop integrated solutions to today's

24 complex social and economic issues and create positive outcomes for individuals, families,
25 and communities.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize Tuesday, February 26, 2013, as Family and Consumer
28 Sciences Day at the capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of
31 Family and Consumer Sciences.