

Senate Resolution 781

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Jones of the 25th, Thompson of the 14th and Stone of the 23rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the importance of Family and Consumer Sciences education and February 19,
2 2014, as Family and Consumer Sciences Day at the state 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 their optimal quality of life; and

6 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences education, with a unique focus on families,
7 work, and their interrelationships, empowers individuals and families to manage the
8 challenges of living and working in a diverse global society; and

9 WHEREAS, national, state, and local policy makers, education administrators, and the public
10 need an understanding of the scope of Family and Consumer Sciences and its direct
11 relevance to serious societal concerns today, such as obesity, food safety, financial literacy,
12 the complexities of family life, and the role of parents, caregivers, and other adults in
13 preparing children for school readiness; and

14 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences education provides relevant content for students
15 preparing for careers in teaching, human services, and a variety of other careers; and

16 WHEREAS, federal, state, and local decision makers strongly influence allocation of funds
17 for Family and Consumer Sciences education as well as administrative and curricular
18 structure at all levels; and

19 WHEREAS, the communities and other entities within Family and Consumer Sciences
20 support the development and implementation of initiatives to promote uniform name
21 recognition of Family and Consumer Sciences and a greater understanding of the important
22 role of Family and Consumer Sciences education in preparing families to successfully
23 manage the many and varied challenges of everyday life.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize the importance of Family and Consumer Sciences education and February 19,
26 2014, as Family and Consumer Sciences Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.