

## Senate Resolution 880

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Thompson of the 14th, Carter of the 1st and Davis of the 22nd

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Family and Consumer Sciences; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) is a comprehensive body of research,  
3 knowledge, and skills and helps people make informed decisions about their well-being,  
4 relationships, and resources to achieve their optimal quality of life; and
- 5 WHEREAS, FCS education, with a unique focus on families, work, and their  
6 interrelationships, empowers individuals and families to manage the challenges of living and  
7 working in a diverse global society; and
- 8 WHEREAS, national, state, and local policy makers, education administrators, and the public  
9 need an understanding of the scope of FCS and its direct relevance to serious societal  
10 concern today, such as obesity, food safety, financial literacy, the complexities of family life,  
11 and the role of parents, caregivers, and other adults in preparing children for school  
12 readiness; and
- 13 WHEREAS, FCS education provides relevant content for students preparing for careers in  
14 teaching and human services and a variety of other careers; and
- 15 WHEREAS, federal, state, and local decision makers strongly influence allocation of funds  
16 for FCS education as well as administrative and curricular structure at all levels; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the communities and other entities within FCS support the development and  
18 implementation of initiatives to promote uniform name recognition of Family and Consumer  
19 Sciences and a greater understanding of the important role of Family and Consumer Sciences  
20 education in preparing families to successfully manage the many and varied challenges of  
21 everyday life.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize the affiliates, communities, and other entities within Family and Consumer  
24 Sciences and support and facilitate the development and implementation of national, state,  
25 and local intervention strategies to sustain Family and Consumer Sciences in the current  
26 economic and education environment.

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 Family and Consumer Sciences.