

## House Resolution 1316

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Family and Consumer Sciences; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences is the 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, Family and Consumer Sciences education, with a unique focus on families,  
6 work, and their interrelationships, empowers individuals and families to manage the  
7 challenges of living and 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 Family and Consumer Sciences and its direct relevance  
10 to serious societal concern today, such as obesity, food safety, financial literacy, the  
11 complexities of family life, and the role of parents, caregivers, and other adults in preparing  
12 children for school readiness; and

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

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

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

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

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