

## Senate Resolution 152

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Jones of the 25th, Kennedy of the 18th, Mullis of the 53rd and Wilkinson of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2015, as Family and Consumer Sciences Day in Georgia; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences is the comprehensive body of research,  
4 knowledge, and skills and 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 professionals, with a unique focus on families,  
7 work, and their relationships, empower individuals and families to manage the complexities  
8 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 concern 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 professionals provide relevant content for  
15 students 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 as well as administrative and curricular structure at all  
18 levels; and

19 WHEREAS, the communities and other entities in Georgia gather February 18, 2015, to  
20 promote uniform name recognition and a greater understanding of the important role of the  
21 profession in preparing families and individuals to successfully manage the many and varied  
22 challenges of everyday life.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize February 18, 2015, as Family and Consumer Sciences Day in Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
27 press.