

House Resolution 236

By: Representatives Strickland of the 111th, Rutledge of the 109th, LaRiccia of the 169th,
Watson of the 172nd, Welch of the 110th, and others

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize February 18, 2015, as Family and Consumer Sciences
25 Day in Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 public and the press.