

## Senate Resolution 342

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Tippins of the 37th, Miller of the 49th, Sims of the 12th and Ginn of the 47th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for providing  
2 leadership and support for individuals, families, and communities throughout Georgia; and  
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences is the comprehensive body of research,  
5 knowledge, and skills that helps people make informed decisions about their well-being,  
6 relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life; and

7 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences represents many disciplines, including nutrition  
8 and wellness, food science, human development and parenting, personal and family finance,  
9 housing and apparel, and consumer issues; today's Family and Consumer Sciences  
10 professionals work in a wide variety of settings in schools, agencies, and businesses; and

11 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences professionals focus on the relationship among  
12 individuals, families, and communities; they all apply math, science, and communication  
13 skills to everyday living and work to reduce risk behaviors of youth, increase rates of family  
14 bonding and child success, increase the quality of child care, and increase school readiness  
15 of children; and

16 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences professionals work to increase financial  
17 security and enhance economic opportunities through the development of local entrepreneurs  
18 and support for both consumers and businesses; and

19 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences professionals work to promote better health and  
20 prevention of chronic disease through holistic approaches that address complex issues, such  
21 as food choice, physical activity, family and workplace support, community environments,  
22 and other factors that impact health; and

23 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences serves to advance  
24 research and education of its diverse members to develop integrated solutions to today's  
25 complex social and economic issues and create positive outcomes for individuals, families,  
26 and communities.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 commend the Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for providing  
29 leadership and support for individuals, families, and communities throughout Georgia.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
32 Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.