

Senate Resolution 811

By: Senator McKoon of the 29th

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 that 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 professionals, with a unique focus on families,
6 work, and their interrelationships, empower 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
10 relevance to serious societal concern today, such as obesity, food safety, financial literacy,
11 the complexities of family life, and the role of parents, caregivers, and other adults in
12 preparing children for school readiness; and

13 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences professionals provide relevant content for
14 students preparing for careers in teaching and human services and a variety of other careers;
15 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 Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, communities, and
20 other entities within Family and Consumer Sciences support the development and
21 implementation of initiatives to promote uniform name recognition of Family and Consumer
22 Sciences and a greater understanding of the important role of Family and Consumer Sciences

23 education in preparing families to successfully manage the many and varied challenges of
24 everyday life.

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

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 Family and
32 Consumer Sciences.