

Senate Resolution 560

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Cowser of the 46th, Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Unterman of the 45th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Family and Consumer Sciences; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) is a 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, FCS professionals, with a unique focus on families, work, and their
6 interrelationships, empower individuals and families to manage the challenges of living and
7 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 FCS and its direct relevance to serious societal
10 concerns today, such as obesity, food safety, financial literacy, the complexities of family
11 life, and the role of parents, caregivers, and other adults in preparing children for school
12 readiness; and
- 13 WHEREAS, FCS professionals provide relevant content for students preparing for careers
14 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 FCS as well as administrative and curricular structure at all levels; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), communities,
18 and other entities within the field of FCS support the development and implementation of
19 initiatives to promote uniform name recognition of FCS and a greater understanding of the
20 important role of FCS education in preparing families to successfully manage the many and
21 varied challenges of everyday life.

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

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