

House Resolution 164

By: Representatives Gaines of the 120th, Wiedower of the 121st, Rhodes of the 124th, and Frye of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 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 quality of life; and

5 WHEREAS, with a unique focus on families, work, and their inter-relationships, FCS
6 professionals have long worked to empower individuals and families in Georgia to better
7 manage the 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 FCS and its direct relevance to the serious societal concerns of
10 today, such as obesity; food safety; financial literacy; the complexities of family life; and the
11 role of parents, caregivers, and other adults in preparing children for school readiness; and

12 WHEREAS, FCS professionals continue to provide relevant and useful resources to help
13 students prepare for careers in teaching, extension, human services, and a variety of other
14 fields; and

15 WHEREAS, federal, state, and local decision makers strongly influence the allocation of
16 funds for FCS and the administrative and curricular structure at all levels; and

17 WHEREAS, the Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and other
18 entities within Family and Consumer Sciences support the development and implementation
19 of initiatives designed to promote uniform name recognition and foster a greater
20 understanding of the important role that the organization plays in preparing families to
21 successfully manage the many and varied challenges of everyday life.

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
29 Family and Consumer Sciences.