

## House Resolution 1148

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 68<sup>th</sup>, and Cameron of the 1<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (Certified Dietary  
4 Managers, Certified Foodservice Protection Professional) is comprised of educated and  
5 highly trained professionals who are responsible for ensuring quality nutritional care and  
6 foodservice operations for clients and residents in nursing homes, assisted living and  
7 residential facilities, educational institutions, community nutrition sites, correctional centers,  
8 hospitals, substance use treatment centers, boarding homes, developmental disability and  
9 mental health centers, colleges, schools, and restaurants; and

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11 WHEREAS, according to national data, more than 1.3 million foodservice and nutrition  
12 professionals work across healthcare, education, and community-based settings in the United  
13 States, serving millions of individuals daily and playing a critical role in health outcomes,  
14 safety, and quality of life; and

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16 WHEREAS, proper nutrition and safe foodservice practices are directly linked to improved  
17 health outcomes, reduced hospital readmissions, enhanced academic performance, and better

18 long-term wellness, particularly among seniors, children, individuals with disabilities, and  
19 those in recovery or institutional care; and

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21 WHEREAS, members of the Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (Certified  
22 Dietary Managers, Certified Foodservice Protection Professional) play a critical role in  
23 safeguarding public health by hiring, orienting, and training employees to meet and exceed  
24 federal, state, and local health regulations, food safety standards, and sanitation  
25 codes-standards that are essential in preventing foodborne illness and protecting vulnerable  
26 populations; and

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28 WHEREAS, foodborne illnesses affect an estimated 48 million Americans each year,  
29 underscoring the importance of trained nutrition and foodservice professionals who ensure  
30 compliance, accountability, and continuous improvement within foodservice operations; and

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32 WHEREAS, these professionals demonstrate leadership, accountability, and commitment to  
33 excellence while supporting the nutritional well-being, dignity, and quality of life of the  
34 individuals and communities they serve; and

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36 WHEREAS, a designated recognition week provides an important opportunity to  
37 acknowledge the vital contributions of the foodservice profession and to encourage members  
38 of the Association of Nutrition & Foodservice Professionals (Certified Dietary Managers,  
39 Certified Foodservice Protection Professional) to unite in celebration of their service, impact,  
40 and professionalism.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
42 the members of this body recognize and commend the Association of Nutrition and

43 Foodservice Professionals for ensuring proper nutrition and practices of foodservice safety  
44 thereby protecting public health.

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
46 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
47 Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals.