

House Resolution 1326

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

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 and 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 concerns 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, extension, human services, and a variety of other
15 careers; 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, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), communities
20 and other entities within FCS, support the development and implementation of initiatives to
21 promote uniform name recognition of Family and Consumer Sciences, and a greater
22 understanding of the important role of Family and Consumer Sciences education in preparing
23 families to successfully manage the many and varied challenges of everyday life.

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

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