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House Resolution 208

By: Representative Sims of the 169<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Georgia Family, Career, Community Leaders of America Building Skills for
- 2 Life (FCCLA) and inviting them to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for
- 3 other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia Family, Career, Community Leaders of America Building Skills for
- 5 Life (FCCLA) currently has 313 chapters and 34,508 members in the State of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, FCCLA was founded in 1945 and is a dynamic and effective national student
- 7 organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important
- 8 personal, family, work, and societal issues through family and consumer science education;
- 9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, FCCLA chapters complete projects that focus on a variety of youth concerns
- including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure,
- 12 environment, nutrition and fitness, inter-generational communication, and career education;
- 13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, the 2012-2013 Georgia FCCLA executive council consists of Gift Baanen,
- president, Jay Jay Julkes, vice president of community service, Shad Steptoe, vice president
- of competitive events, Makaela Fitzwater, middle level representative, Jessica Maierhoffer,
- 17 first vice president, A.J. Walker, vice president of membership, Brendle Moyer,
- 18 secretary/treasurer, Shivani Dhir, vice president of programs, Alex Grill, vice president of
- 19 public relations, and Abbey Ussery, historian; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the 2012-2013 Georgia FCCLA region officers are David Jefferson, Ashley
- 21 Hughes, Jonathan Conner, Candace McClain, Manal Sidi, Nikolas Baranco, Mackenzie
- 22 Scott, Adeline Thomason, and Elizabeth Kingery; and

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23 WHEREAS, these outstanding young Georgians have demonstrated considerable discipline,

- 24 coordination, and teamwork through their efforts in making the community a better place.
- 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 26 the members of this body commend Georgia Family, Career, Community Leaders of
- 27 America Building Skills for Life members and officers and invite them to be recognized by
- 28 the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the Speaker of the House of
- 29 Representatives.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Family, Career,
- 32 Community Leaders of America Building Skills for Life 2012-2013 executive council.