

## House Resolution 295

By: Representative Smith of the 134<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS); and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences 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, human services, and a variety of other careers; and

15 WHEREAS, federal, state, and local decision makers strongly influence allocation of funds  
16 for Family and Consumer Sciences as well as administrative and curricular structure at all  
17 levels; and

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

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

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