

## Senate Resolution 680

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Miller of the 49th, Cowsert of the 46th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Shafer of the 48th

## 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 that aids people in making informed decisions regarding their  
4 well-being, relationships, and resources in order to achieve 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 within a diverse global society; and

8 WHEREAS, national, state, and local policy makers, education administrators, and the  
9 general public require a better understanding of the scope of Family and Consumer Sciences  
10 and its direct relevance to serious societal concerns that we face today, including obesity,  
11 issues of food safety, financial literacy, the complexities of family life, and the role of  
12 parents, caregivers, and other adults in preparing children for pursuing an education; and

13 WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences' professionals provide relevant content for  
14 students who are preparing for careers within the realms of teaching, human services, and a  
15 variety of others; and

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

19 WHEREAS, the Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and other  
20 communities and entities within FCS support the development and implementation of  
21 initiatives which promote uniform name recognition of Family and Consumer Sciences, as  
22 well as a greater understanding of the important role of Family and Consumer Sciences

23 education in preparing families to successfully manage the many and varied challenges of  
24 everyday life.

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

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Family and  
32 Consumer Sciences.