

## Senate Resolution 17

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Cowsert of the 46th, Brass of the 6th, Anavitarte of the 31st, Albers of the 56th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending 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 that helps people make informed decisions about their well-being,  
4 relationships, and quality of life; and
- 5 WHEREAS, with a unique focus on families, work, and their inter-relationships, FCS  
6 professionals have long worked to empower individuals and families in Georgia to better  
7 manage the 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 FCS and its direct relevance to the serious societal concerns of  
10 today, such as obesity; food safety; financial literacy; the complexities of family life; and the  
11 role of parents, caregivers, and other adults in preparing children for school readiness; and
- 12 WHEREAS, FCS professionals continue to provide relevant and useful resources to help  
13 students prepare for careers in teaching, extension, human services, and a variety of other  
14 fields; and

15 WHEREAS, federal, state, and local decision makers strongly influence the allocation of  
16 funds for FCS and the administrative and curricular structure at all levels; and

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

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

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