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HOUSE RESOLUTION 317

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March 14, 2011

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY AND CONSUMER
2 SCIENCES ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING.

3 Whereas, in 1911, Dr. I. O. Schaub encouraged Dr. Jane S. McKimmon to accept
4 the position as the first State home demonstration agent; and

5 Whereas, beginning 100 years ago, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon worked to improve the
6 quality of rural life and helped this State prevail during the Great Depression and two World
7 Wars; and

8 Whereas, Home Demonstration became Home Economics in 1967 and then Family
9 and Consumer Sciences in 1995; and

10 Whereas, from its modest beginnings, North Carolina Family and Consumer
11 Sciences has grown into a diverse, wide-ranging statewide organization supported by adult
12 volunteers and led by the professional extension staff from North Carolina's two land grant
13 universities, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University in Greensboro and North
14 Carolina State University in Raleigh; and

15 Whereas, during the last century, North Carolina Family and Consumer Sciences
16 has been led by a succession of outstanding leaders, including Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Ruth
17 Current, Dr. Eloise Cofer, Dr. Martha Johnson, Dr. Marilyn Corbin, Dr. Judy Mock, Dr. Sandy
18 Zaslow, and Dr. Marshall Stewart at North Carolina State University; and Dr. Thelma Feaster
19 and Dr. Claudette Smith at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University; and

20 Whereas, North Carolina Family and Consumer Sciences is organized and active in
21 all of North Carolina's 100 counties and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation; and

22 Whereas, North Carolina Family and Consumer Sciences views the family, in all its
23 diverse forms, as the cornerstone of a healthy society, and provides research-based
24 programming to support families; and

25 Whereas, North Carolina Family and Consumer Sciences will be celebrating its
26 centennial anniversary on May 25, 2011, and throughout the remainder of 2011; Now,
27 therefore,

28 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

29 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the life and memory of Dr.
30 Jane S. McKimmon, whose steadfast dedication and far-reaching vision established the
31 foundation upon which today's North Carolina Family and Consumer Sciences is built.

32 **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives congratulates North Carolina Family
33 and Consumer Sciences on the attainment of its centennial anniversary and thanks all North
34 Carolina Family and Consumer Sciences agents and specialists, past and present, for their
35 outstanding contribution to the improvement of quality of life for families of our State.



1 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
2 to Chancellor W. Randolph Woodson and to the Director and Associate Director of the North
3 Carolina Cooperative Extension Service at North Carolina State University.

4 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.