

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011**

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**SENATE RESOLUTION DRSR15064-LG-76 (03/02)**

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Sponsors:     Senator Stevens.

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Referred to:

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1    A SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY AND CONSUMER  
2       SCIENCES ON THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING.

3           Whereas, in 1911, Dr. I.O. Schaub encouraged Dr. Jane S. McKimmon to accept the  
4    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 Senate:

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

32           **SECTION 2.** The Senate congratulates North Carolina Family and Consumer  
33    Sciences on the attainment of its centennial anniversary and thanks all North Carolina Family  
34    and Consumer Sciences agents and specialists, past and present, for their outstanding  
35    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.