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HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR30298-LG-132 (04/03)

Sponsors: Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

Referred to:

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING NORTH CAROLINA EXTENSION AND
2 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., ON THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
3 OF ITS FOUNDING.

4 Whereas, the forerunner to the modern Extension and Community Association in
5 North Carolina was Extension Homemakers and Home Demonstration; and

6 Whereas, in 1911, Dr. I.O. Schaub recruited Jane S. McKimmon for the position as
7 the first North Carolina State home demonstration agent; and

8 Whereas, beginning 100 years ago, Jane S. McKimmon worked to improve the
9 quality of rural life and helped this State prevail during the Great Depression and two World
10 Wars by the formation of community clubs of volunteers to support the work of Home
11 Demonstration; and

12 Whereas, North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs merged with the
13 State Council of Negro Home Demonstration Clubs of North Carolina to become North
14 Carolina Extension Homemakers Association in 1966 and North Carolina Extension &
15 Community Association in 1999; and

16 Whereas, North Carolina Extension & Community Association was led through the
17 last century by a succession of outstanding leaders, including Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Ada
18 Dalla Pozza, Dr. Judy Mock, Dr. Martha Johnson, Dr. Sandy Zaslowsky, and Dr. Marshall Stewart
19 from North Carolina State University and North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State
20 University; and

21 Whereas, from its modest beginnings Extension & Community Association has
22 grown to a diverse, wide-ranging statewide organization of adult volunteers supporting the
23 professional extension staff from North Carolina's two land-grant universities, North Carolina
24 Agricultural & Technical State University in Greensboro and North Carolina State University
25 in Raleigh; and

26 Whereas, Extension & Community Association is organized in all of North
27 Carolina's 100 counties and the North Carolina Cherokee Reservation; and

28 Whereas, Extension & Community Association views the family, in all its diverse
29 forms, as the cornerstone of a healthy society and provides research-based programming to
30 support families; and

31 Whereas, the North Carolina Extension & Community Association will be
32 celebrating its centennial anniversary formally on October 27, 2013, and throughout 2013;
33 Now, therefore,

34 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

35 **SECTION 1.** The House of Representatives honors the life and memory of Jane S.
36 McKimmon, whose steadfast dedication and far-reaching vision established the foundation
37 upon which today's North Carolina Extension & Community Association is built.



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1 **SECTION 2.** The House of Representatives congratulates the North Carolina
2 Extension & Community Association on the attainment of its centennial anniversary and thanks
3 all ECA volunteers and FCS liaison agents and specialists, past and present, for their
4 outstanding contributions to the improvement of the quality of life for families in our State.

5 **SECTION 3.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution
6 to Dr. Joe Zublena and Dr. Marshall Stewart at North Carolina State University.

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