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**[Last Name of Awardee] Named [State] Affiliate
Teacher of the Year**

City, State – Date – [Full Name of Awardee] of [Full Name of School], [City, ST of School], received the [Year] [Your Full Affiliate Name] Teacher of the Year award during the [Name of Event or Awards Ceremony] in [City, ST].

[Last Name of Awardee]'s winning education program, "Title of Nominee's Program," is designed to [include key highlights from the program abstract in one or two sentences here].

"[Include a brief quote from the recipient here]," said [Last Name of Recipient].

One unique result of [Last Name of Awardee]'s program is [in one or two sentences feature one key result in the school or community related to the winner's program].

[Full Name of One Nominator (Use one of the letters of recommendation included with the winner's nomination form)], [title of nominator] for [Organization of Nominator], endorsed [Last Name of Awardee]'s nomination for the award praising [his/her] "[select a brief phrase from the letter of recommendation here]" commenting that "[select another complimentary phrase from the letter of recommendation here]."

Competition for the Teacher of the Year is intense according to Carolyn W. Jackson, CFCS, executive director of AAFCS. "[Last Name of Awardee] is one of thousands of teachers who develop and implement remarkably innovative education programs nationwide."

[Full Name of Awardee] is a member of the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), based in Alexandria, Va. Founded in 1909, the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) is the only national not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides leadership and support to FCS students and professionals across multiple practice settings. FCS professionals help individuals, families, and communities make informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life. AAFCS members are elementary, secondary, and post-secondary educators, researchers, and administrators; Cooperative Extension educators; and other professionals in business and industry, not-for-profit organizations, and government. With national headquarters based in Alexandria, Va., AAFCS has 52 affiliates located across the United States and Puerto Rico.

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About [State] Affiliate of AAFCS

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Field of Family & Consumer Sciences

Family and consumer sciences (FCS) draws from broad and diverse disciplines to develop and provide content and programs that help individuals become more effective critical thinkers and problem solvers. Through discovery and delivery of research-based knowledge, FCS professionals help individuals and families develop essential skills to successfully live and work in a complex world. Professionals in the field are uniquely qualified to speak on many critical issues affecting individuals and families, such as maintaining a healthy lifestyle, wisely managing personal and family finances, and creating supportive relationships with family members, friends, and co-workers. They are located nationwide in a variety of practice settings, including secondary schools, universities, government agencies, and businesses.

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