**Installation of Officers**

***(Candle Lighters, President come on stage and line up in correct order,***

***The red candle is in the center of the others.***

***Candle #1 and candle #2 are on each side of red one.***

***Candle#3 and candle #4 are on either side of 1 and 2 –Odd purposes on #1 candle side while even purposes is on the same side as candle #2)***

**President**

Leaders make a difference in our schools, community and families. A new group of Officers has been elected to serve, and the time has come to let them lead us into an exciting new year.

We are the Family, Careers and Community Leaders of America. Our mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

**President**

***(Candle Lighters, please come on stage)***

At this time, we would like to focus our attention to leadership. Good leaders are special people. They view the situation, recognize the need and encourage the necessary cooperation and the fulfillment of responsibilities.

Each year symbolizes one more step in the process of individual growth. The installation of newly elected officers is both a joyful and solemn occasion.

**President**

***(Light candle)***

This candlelight represents the light of Family and Consumer Sciences Education as it radiates throughout the world. It is the light of our ideals, our purposes - for we know, as FCCLA members, we have an opportunity to strengthen individual, family, and community life.

***(Light candles first then state purpose)***

**Officer 1:**

This candle symbolizes our first purpose:

To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.

**Officer 2:**

This candle symbolizes our second purpose:

To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.

**Officer 3:**

This candle symbolizes our third purpose:

To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.

**Officer 4:**

This candle symbolizes our fourth purpose:

To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony

**Officer 5:**

This candle symbolizes our fifth purpose:

To promote a greater understanding between youth and adults.

**Officer 1:**

This candle symbolizes our sixth purpose:

To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.

**Officer 2:**

This candle symbolizes our seventh purpose:

To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today’s society.

**Officer 3:**

This candle symbolizes our eighth purpose:

To promote Family and Consumer Sciences and related occupations.

***(President move to podium and others exit)***

**President:**

Will the incoming and outgoing Officers please come to the front?

***(The outgoing officers stand in front of the new officers)***

The officers elected to serve as your 2014-2015 Officers are as follows:

***(The outgoing officers give the new officers a rose as their name is called)***

**President:**

(Reads new officer names and offices)

***(After the new officers are introduced, the outgoing officers leave the front.)***

**President:**

The following officers have been elected to serve (Your Chapter Name) for the coming year. As incoming officers, the highest honors of the organization are being bestowed on you. Our chapter has faith and confidence in your ability to lead the organization forward. The pledge of your office signifies your willingness to do this.

Please repeat after me:

I will, to the best of my ability (Pause)

Faithfully perform all the duties (Pause)

Of the office to which I have been elected (Pause)

You have heard the pledges your officers have made. It is important that you support them in the performance of their duties. Will the president-elect please step forward?

***(President-elect steps forward)***

**President:**

President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The office of president is one of great responsibility. You will want to be firm, impartial, considerate, and a friend to all members.

**President:**

As (Your Chapter Name) incoming president, are you familiar with your duties?

**President-elect:**

Yes I am.

**President:**

As outgoing officers, we ask you to remember that real leadership strength comes through cooperative effort. We are confident that the organization will continue to grow under the leadership these new officers will provide.

***(Outgoing President hands gavel to new president)***

**Outgoing President:**

By giving you this gavel, I now relinquish the presidency of the (Your Chapter) Chapter Association of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.

**New President:**

***(Prepared speech, quote, or inspiring words and then)***

My hope is that this coming year brings us closer in the realization of our creed in both thought and action. Will everyone please stand and join me in repeating our creed:

***(Creed)***

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,

Homes for America’s future,

Homes where living will be everything that is good and fair,

Homes where truth and love and security and faith

will be realities not dreams.

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