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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Communities that prioritize school safety, work collaboratively to reduce gun violence in educational settings, and provide tangible resources to guarantee access to affordable education enable our youth to realize their full potential; and

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WHEREAS, A lack of job opportunity after graduation is a community responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community; and

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WHEREAS, The programs of Jack and Jill of America, Inc, which was founded on January 24th, 1938, are centered around imparting and educating its youth members with principles and skills around leadership development, awareness and elevation of cultural heritage, and commitment to and involvement in meaningful and consistent community service; and

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WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc, has established multifaceted initiatives and programs, including STE[A]M, focusing on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics, the Healthy Living Initiative, centered on lifestyle improvements and healthy development, and various other projects with national and local partners; and

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1           WHEREAS, This year's Jack and Jill on Springfield's Hill,  
2           initiated by St. Clair County's Julian Anderson, is the  
3           inaugural, annual hands-on advocacy programming seminar event  
4           to be held at the Springfield State Capitol building; and

5           WHEREAS, Jack and Jill on Springfield's Hill is dedicated  
6           to fostering leadership development and providing a platform  
7           for local political education and advocacy training concerning  
8           issues affecting teens in Illinois and across the nation; and

9           WHEREAS, By gathering at the Springfield Capitol building  
10          each year, participants of Jack and Jill on Springfield's Hill  
11          will not only learn firsthand about the legislative process  
12          but will also participate in hands-on workshops, policy  
13          discussions, and networking opportunities with state officials  
14          and community leaders; and

15          WHEREAS, In this way, Jack and Jill on Springfield's Hill  
16          will nurture an enduring spirit of civic responsibility and  
17          empower the youth of Jack and Jill, Inc. and beyond to play an  
18          active and informed role in shaping the future of their state  
19          and nation; and

20          WHEREAS, Jack and Jill on Springfield's Hill Day, taking  
21          place on October 14, 2025, will serve as a catalyst for  
22          cultivating political engagement among young people, equipping

1 them with the knowledge, confidence, and the practical skills  
2 necessary to advocate for meaningful change within their  
3 communities; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we declare October 14, 2025 as Jack and Jill on Springfield's  
7 Hill Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That we support and promote the development of  
9 the Jack and Jill of America, Inc. teen legislative day of  
10 advocacy.