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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to commend the Jack and Jill Chicago Chapter for its work to encourage the leadership development of African American children into future leaders; and

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WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is a membership organization of mothers with children, ages 2 to 19, dedicated to nurturing future African American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving, and civic duty; and

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WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc.'s objectives include creating a medium of contact for children that will stimulate growth and development and providing children constructive educational, cultural, civic, health, recreational, and social programs; since 1938, the organization has dedicated its resources to improving the quality of life of children, particularly for all African American children; and

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WHEREAS, The Jack and Jill Chicago Chapter has operated since 1947, focusing on initiatives to equip members and youth with the power to make a difference in the lives of children and communities in Chicago and around the country; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Jack and Jill Chicago Chapter has maintained
2 a fervent commitment to service and community support with
3 mothers and teens, building relationships with organizations
4 like the Chicago Urban League, Humble Beginnings, IGNITE, and
5 Chicago Youth Programs, and the organization's teen group
6 previously won first place at the 2021 Midwest Regional Teen
7 Leadership Conference for charitable giving; and

8 WHEREAS, The Jack and Jill Chicago Chapter provides a
9 focus on social activism, leadership development, legislative
10 advocacy, cultural awareness, and educational activities,
11 including helping introduce Jack and Jill children of all ages
12 to the act of protesting and standing up with confidence for
13 their rights as African American children and teenagers while
14 learning how to create a vision and how to achieve that goal in
15 the process by mobilizing the community at large to rally
16 behind a common cause; and

17 WHEREAS, The Jack and Jill Chicago Chapter also includes a
18 Father's Auxiliary to encourage the involvement of fathers at
19 every level of the organization to assist mothers in
20 delivering programming that stimulates the growth and
21 development of children; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we commend the Jack and Jill Chicago Chapter for its
3 dedication and work to encourage the growth and development of
4 African American children into future leaders; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the Jack and Jill Chicago Chapter as an
8 expression of our esteem and respect.