

House Resolution 1205

By: Representative Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Stone Mountain Chapter of Jack and Jill of America,
2 Incorporated, on its 35th anniversary and celebration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, founded on January 24, 1938, is a
4 national organization of 10,000 mothers who endeavor to provide opportunities for nearly
5 20,000 children ages 2-19 through leadership development, education, cultural enrichment,
6 volunteer service, philanthropic giving, and civic duty; and

7 WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, was
8 chartered on September 20, 1986, becoming the third chapter installed in the metropolitan
9 Atlanta area, serving DeKalb and Gwinnett counties; and

10 WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain Chapter was begun by 26 charter members, including
11 Imogene Alexander, Shirley Ward Brown, Jacqueline Carr, Queen Catchings, Gloria
12 Champion, Sandra Clark, Cynthia Cobb, Mary Dickens, Sheila Douglas, Patricia Epps,
13 Yvonne Gray, Paulette Hammonds, Charlotte Harrison, Doris Jackson, Jo Alice Johnson,
14 Dorothy Kirby, Ollisteen Miles, Patricia Mitchell, Ophelia Roberts, Doretha Ross, Bobbie
15 Kennedy Sanford, Ruth Saunders, Serdalia Singleton, Demetria Taylor, Patricia White, and
16 Gloria White; and

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17 WHEREAS, the members of the Stone Mountain Chapter represent myriad backgrounds,
18 interests, and careers, including educators, judges, attorneys, engineers, community activists,
19 financial professionals, physicians, psychologists, and entrepreneurs; and

20 WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain Chapter remains committed to making an impact on the
21 lives of children and families in the Stone Mountain community; and

22 WHEREAS, since its inception, the Stone Mountain Chapter has earned numerous awards
23 on the regional and national levels for programming, philanthropic work, community service,
24 education, and legislative excellence; and

25 WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated,
26 continues to have significant presence among African American organizations in the greater
27 Atlanta area with a membership base impacting medicine, law, finance, business, and
28 entrepreneurship; and

29 WHEREAS, the Stone Mountain Chapter continues to produce the next generation of leaders
30 and has a dynamic legacy of notable alumni.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend the Stone Mountain Chapter of Jack and
33 Jill of America, Incorporated, for its many contributions to the organization, its DeKalb and
34 Gwinnett County service area, metropolitan Atlanta, and the State of Georgia, and
35 commemorate its 35th anniversary of service.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 Stone Mountain Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated.