

House Resolution 1214

By: Representatives Silcox of the 52nd, Cooper of the 43rd, Rich of the 97th, and Anulewicz of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc. for serving as a catalyst for community
2 change in Atlanta and recognizing February 25, 2020, as Junior League of Atlanta Day at the
3 state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc. (JLA) has, for more than a century, been
5 committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving
6 the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

7 WHEREAS, the JLA is deeply committed to focusing on challenging issues facing our
8 community today, including the commercial sexual exploitation of women and children,
9 human trafficking, generational poverty, and early childhood education; and

10 WHEREAS, the JLA was pivotal in advocating for the Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited
11 Children Fund and in creating the Atlanta Speech School, the Atlanta Children's Shelter,
12 CHRIS Kids, Opera Atlanta, and the Power Over Prejudice Summit; and it continues to serve
13 these and numerous other community partners through thousands of hours annually of
14 dedicated service; and

15 WHEREAS, the JLA is grateful to the members of the General Assembly who have donated
16 their time via programs such as Journey to Literacy and Georgia Pre-K Week that have
17 provided thousands of hours of reading to children; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
19 diligence of the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc. be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc. for serving as a
22 catalyst for community change in Atlanta and recognize February 25, 2020, as Junior League
23 of Atlanta Day at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 Junior League of Atlanta, Inc.