

House Resolution 1338

By: Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Beskin of the 54th, Silcox of the 52nd, and Hanson of the 80th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., for serving as a catalyst
2 for community change in Atlanta; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is celebrating more than a century of
4 community service and impact through community partners, volunteering, and a foundational
5 belief in empowering women to lead within the Atlanta community; and

6 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., was founded by 45 women in 1916 and has
7 grown to a membership of 3,500, making it the third largest Junior League in the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is deeply committed to focusing on
9 challenging issues facing our community today, including commercial sexual exploitation
10 of children, human trafficking, generational poverty, and early childhood education; and

11 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., was pivotal in advocating for the Safe
12 Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund and in creating the Atlanta Speech School, the
13 Atlanta Children's Shelter, CHRIS Kids, Opera Atlanta, and the Power Over Prejudice
14 Summit; and it continues to serve these and 82 other community partners through 75,000
15 hours of dedicated service; and

16 WHEREAS, in April, 2017, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., honored the lasting legacies
17 of its members and ushered in a new century of service through a transformational \$1 million
18 centennial gift to the community; and

19 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is a unified and diverse group of women of
20 all ages and of various races and religions who work together in order to promote
21 volunteerism, empower women, and improve the community through effective action and
22 the leadership of trained volunteers; and

23 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is grateful to the members of the General
24 Assembly who have donated their time via programs such as Journey to Literacy and Georgia
25 Pre-K Week that have provided thousands of hours of reading to children; and

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

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and commend the members of the Junior League of
30 Atlanta, Inc., for serving as a catalyst for community change in Atlanta.

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