

House Resolution 1464

By: Representatives Hopson of the 153rd, Jackson of the 64th, Mitchell of the 88th, and Prince of the 127th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 16, 2020, as Jack and Jill of America Inc. Day at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

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

7 WHEREAS, the late Marion Stubbs Thomas founded Jack and Jill of America Inc. on
8 January 24, 1938, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when 20 mothers came together to discuss
9 creating an organization to provide social, cultural, and educational opportunities for youth
10 between the ages of two and 19 years, and in 1946, ten chapters were involved in the national
11 restructuring process in which a constitution and bylaws were drawn up and the organization
12 was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

13 WHEREAS, today, this organization boasts over 230 chapters nationwide, representing over
14 40,000 family members with each chapter planning annual programming activities guided
15 under a national theme, and through service projects, it creates a medium of contact for
16 children to stimulate their growth and development; and

17 WHEREAS, the Jack and Jill of America Foundation Inc. is the philanthropic arm of Jack
18 and Jill of America Inc., and since its inception in 1968, the foundation has distributed
19 millions of dollars to communities all across America; and

20 WHEREAS, Georgia is in the Southeastern Region, which includes the following chapters:
21 Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Buckhead Atlanta, Columbus, Dunwoody-Atlanta, East
22 Suburban Atlanta, Fayette County Area, Greater Metropolitan Atlanta, Greater North Atlanta
23 Chapter, Lake Spivey, Macon, North Suburban Atlanta, Savannah, Stone Mountain, and
24 West Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, Georgia serves as part of the Southeastern Region under the leadership of
26 Latrecia Jordan, the 27th Southeast Regional Director, Tammie McFarland, Regional
27 Treasurer, Nyya Parson-Hudson, Regional Secretary, Darlene McGhee-Whittington,
28 Member-at-Large, CaMia Hopson, Regional Legislative Chair, and Gina Williams-Jackson,
29 National Editor.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize March 16, 2020, as Jack and Jill of America Inc. Day
32 at the state capitol; commend the outstanding work of Jack and Jill of America Inc.; and
33 extend their sincere best wishes for the continued success of this invaluable organization.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jack
36 and Jill of America Inc.