

House Resolution 860

By: Representatives Oliver of the 82nd, Mosby of the 83rd, Jacobs of the 80th, Williams of the 87th, Bennett of the 94th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Junior League of DeKalb County; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Junior League of DeKalb County, Inc., was founded in 1934 and is an
3 organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of
4 women, and improving communities through effective action and leadership of trained
5 volunteers; and

6 WHEREAS, the Junior League of DeKalb County successfully completed the relocation and
7 renovation of the Mary Gay House in 1982, one of the oldest homes in DeKalb County, and
8 a wonderful and historic resource for the community; and

9 WHEREAS, the Junior League of DeKalb County has, since 1934, been responsible for
10 establishing important agencies to address needs in the DeKalb community, including the
11 DeKalb Dental Clinic, the gift shop at DeKalb Medical, DeKalb Council for the Arts, the
12 Callanwolde Guild, Friends of Fernbank, Day League, and the International Women's House;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, it is currently addressing the issues of improving nutrition and combating
15 obesity among children through several projects as part of the Kids in the Kitchen program
16 of the Association of Junior Leagues International; and

17 WHEREAS, over the last 80 years, members of the Junior League of DeKalb County have
18 participated in Leadership DeKalb and Leadership Atlanta, received multiple awards for
19 community service, served on numerous boards and in leadership positions for other
20 community organizations, and obtained hundreds of thousands of dollars in grant money for
21 community projects.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Junior League of DeKalb County for their
24 outstanding service to the DeKalb County community.

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