

House Resolution 1238

By: Representatives Reese of the 140th, Bennett of the 94th, Mitchell of the 88th, Jackson of the 68th, and Prince of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 26, 2024, as Jack and Jill Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

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

11 WHEREAS, in 1946, ten chapters were involved in the national restructuring process,
12 wherein a constitution and bylaws were drawn up and the organization was incorporated
13 under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

14 WHEREAS, today, this organization has 262 chapters nationwide, representing 50,000
15 families in seven regions with each chapter planning annual programming activities guided

16 under a national theme, and through service projects, it creates a medium of contact for
17 children to stimulate their growth and development; and

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

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia chapters are as follows: Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta,
22 Buckhead Atlanta, Columbus, Dunwoody-Atlanta, East Suburban Atlanta, Fayette County
23 Area, Golden Isles, Greater Lake Allatoona, Greater Metropolitan Atlanta, Greater North
24 Atlanta, Lake Spivey, Macon, North Suburban Atlanta, Savannah, Southern Crescent, Stone
25 Mountain, Valdosta, and West Georgia.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize February 26, 2024, as Jack and Jill Day at the state
28 capitol and extend their sincere best wishes for the continued success of this invaluable
29 organization.

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