

House Resolution 1320

By: Representatives Jacobs of the 80th, Oliver of the 82nd, Willard of the 51st, Gardner of the 57th, Abrams of the 89th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., will celebrate 98 years of community service
3 through community partners, volunteer hours of direct service, and a foundational belief in
4 empowering women to dynamic leadership in the Atlanta community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., was founded by 45 women in 1916 and has
6 grown to a membership of 3,800, making it the third largest Junior League in the nation; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this noteworthy organization was instrumental in creating The Atlanta Speech
8 School, The Atlanta Children's Shelter, CHRIS Kids, Opera Atlanta, and the Power Over
9 Prejudice Summit and continues to serve these and 82 other community partners through
10 75,000 hours of donated service valued at \$1.5 million, and through nearly \$262,000.00 in
11 grant funding within the City of Atlanta; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is a diverse group of women of all ages from
13 various races and religions, and they are unified in promoting volunteerism, developing the
14 potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and
15 leadership of trained volunteers; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is grateful to the members of the General
17 Assembly who have donated their time through programs like Journey to Literacy and GA
18 Pre-K Week that have provided thousands of hours of reading to children; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
20 Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., be appropriately recognized.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., and its

23 members for their efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of
24 Georgia.

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