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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing February 19, 2024,
2 as Jack and Jill of America Day at the Indiana State Capitol.

3 *Whereas, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is the premiere*
4 *organization dedicated to nurturing future African-American*
5 *leaders through cultural, educational, health, civic, and social*
6 *programming;*

7 *Whereas, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., boasts 262 chapters*
8 *nationwide, representing more than 50,000 family members,*
9 *with a significant presence in the state of Indiana;*

10 *Whereas, Each Jack and Jill of America chapter annually*
11 *plans programming activities guided by a comprehensive*
12 *five-point programmatic thrust, including cultural awareness,*
13 *educational development, health advocacy, civic engagement,*
14 *and social and recreational activities;*

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1 *Whereas, Through its service projects, Jack and Jill of*
2 *America creates invaluable opportunities for children to*
3 *engage in activities that stimulate their growth and*
4 *development, fostering a sense of community and service*
5 *among youth;*

6 *Whereas, Jack and Jill of America actively promotes public*
7 *awareness and advocacy for children's interests through*
8 *lobbying, educational programming, dissemination of*
9 *materials, and organizing community and charitable events,*
10 *thereby advancing crucial issues such as child development,*
11 *quality of life, and children's rights; and*

12 *Whereas, The organization currently operates 262 chapters*
13 *across the United States with 41 of those chapters situated in*
14 *the Midwestern region under the exemplary leadership of*
15 *Regional Director Deidre Lindsey, including four chapters*
16 *serving the state of Indiana: Therefore,*

17 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
18 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
20 recognizes February 19, 2024, as Jack and Jill of America Day
21 at the Indiana State Capitol in recognition of the significant
22 contributions made by Jack and Jill of America, Inc., to the
23 enrichment of children's lives and the betterment of
24 communities across the nation, and particularly within the state
25 of Indiana.

26 SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives
27 extends its gratitude to Jack and Jill of America, Inc., its
28 Mother members, Father's Auxiliary, and Associates, for their
29 unwavering dedication to the well-being and development of
30 children and families.

31 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
32 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
33 Indianapolis and Circle City chapters of Jack and Jill of
34 America, Inc., in recognition of all Indiana chapters and as a
35 token of the Indiana House of Representatives' appreciation for
36 their outstanding service and commitment to the youth of our
37 state and nation.

