

House Resolution 1489

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Junior Leagues of Georgia and inviting members to be recognized by the  
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Junior Leagues of Georgia are organizations of women committed to  
4 promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities  
5 through the effective action of trained leaders and volunteers; and

6 WHEREAS, the Junior Leagues of Georgia are 12 organizations dedicated to uplifting the  
7 lives of others and include the Junior Leagues of Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta,  
8 Cobb-Marietta, Columbus, DeKalb, Douglas County, Gainesville-Hall County,  
9 Gwinnett-North Fulton, Macon, and Savannah; and

10 WHEREAS, these diligent organizations represent over 10,000 women across this state who  
11 volunteer over 250,000 hours annually, contributing more than \$5 million in work to over  
12 300 Georgia communities; and

13 WHEREAS, members of the Junior Leagues of Georgia are committed to ensuring early  
14 childhood education opportunities for Georgia's children so they may succeed in school and  
15 life, reading a million minutes to children across this state to encourage and promote literacy;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, this exemplary civic organization and all of its outstanding members have given  
18 generously of their time and assets, thereby accomplishing great missions, contributing  
19 tremendously to the quality of life in their community, and bringing honor and credit to the  
20 State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend the Junior Leagues of Georgia for its many  
23 accomplishments and contributions to this state and invite members of the Junior Leagues

24 of Georgia to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be  
25 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Junior Leagues of  
28 Georgia.