

Senate Resolution 892

By: Senators Hill of the 6th, Williams of the 19th, Tolleson of the 20th, Jackson of the 24th, Jones of the 25th 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize and commend the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., and its members for their  
23 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc.