

House Resolution 314

By: Representatives Anulewicz of the 42nd, Silcox of the 52nd, and Efstration of the 104th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., for serving as a catalyst
2 for community change in Atlanta; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is celebrating more than a century of
4 community service and impact through community partners, volunteering, and a foundational
5 belief in empowering women to lead within the Atlanta community; and

6 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., was founded by 45 women in 1916 and has
7 grown to a membership of over 3,000 women, making it one of the largest Junior Leagues
8 in the nation; and

9 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is deeply committed to focusing on
10 challenging issues facing our community today, including commercial sexual exploitation
11 of children, human trafficking, generational poverty, and early childhood education; and

12 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., was pivotal in advocating for the Safe
13 Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Fund and in creating the Atlanta Speech School, the
14 Atlanta Children's Shelter, CHRIS Kids, Opera Atlanta, and the Power Over Prejudice
15 Summit; and it continues to serve these and numerous other community partners through
16 thousands of hours annually of dedicated service; and

17 WHEREAS, in April, 2017, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., honored the lasting legacies
18 of its members and ushered in a new century of service through a transformational \$1 million
19 centennial gift to the community; and

20 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is a unified and diverse group of women of
21 all ages and of various races and religions who work together in order to promote
22 volunteerism, empower women, and improve the community through effective action and
23 the leadership of trained volunteers; and

24 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., is grateful to the members of the General
25 Assembly who have donated their time via programs such as Journey to Literacy and Georgia
26 Pre-K Week and who have provided thousands of hours of reading to children; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and
28 diligence of the Junior League of Atlanta, Inc., be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize and commend the members of the Junior League of
31 Atlanta, Inc., for serving as a catalyst for community change in Atlanta.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 Junior League of Atlanta, Inc.