

House Resolution 534

By: Representatives Hopson of the 153rd, Dukes of the 154th, Prince of the 127th, Jackson of the 64th, and Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jack and Jill of America, Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is a membership organization of mothers with
3 children between the ages of two and 19 years dedicated to nurturing future African
4 American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer
5 service, philanthropic giving, and civic duty; and

6 WHEREAS, the late Marion Stubbs Thomas founded Jack and Jill of America, Inc., on
7 January 24, 1938, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when 20 mothers came together to discuss
8 creating an organization to provide social, cultural, and educational opportunities for youth
9 between the ages of two and 19 years, and in 1946, ten chapters were involved in the national
10 restructuring process in which a constitution and bylaws were drawn up and the organization
11 was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

12 WHEREAS, today, this organization boasts over 230 chapters nation wide, representing over
13 40,000 family members with each chapter planning annual programming activities guided
14 under a national theme, and through service projects, it creates a medium of contact for
15 children to stimulate their growth and development; and

16 WHEREAS, the Jack and Jill of America Foundation, Inc., is the philanthropic arm of Jack
17 and Jill of America, Inc., and since its inception in 1968, the Foundation has distributed
18 millions of dollars to communities all across America; and

19 WHEREAS, Georgia is in the Southeastern Region which includes the following chapters:
20 Albany, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Buckhead Atlanta, Columbus, Dunwoody-Atlanta, East
21 Suburban Atlanta, Fayette County Area, Greater Metropolitan Atlanta, Greater North Atlanta
22 Chapter, Lake Spivey, Macon, North Suburban Atlanta, Savannah, and Stone Mountain; and

23 WHEREAS, Georgia serves as part of the Southeastern Region under the leadership of
24 Kornisha L. Brown, the 26th Southeast Regional Director, Rebecca Young, Regional
25 Treasurer, Nyya Parson- Hudson, Regional Secretary, Latrecia Jordan, Member At Large,
26 CaMia Hopson, Regional Legislative Chair, and National Editor, Gina Williams- Jackson.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend the outstanding work of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.,
29 and extend their sincere best wishes for the continued success of this invaluable organization.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jack
32 and Jill of America, Inc.