

Senate Resolution 918

By: Senators Echols of the 49th, Hatchett of the 50th, Still of the 48th, Howard of the 35th, Ginn of the 47th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 5, 2026, as Georgia Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County Day; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County (JLGHC), founded by Idalu Slack
4 in 1951, is dedicated to shaping a future where leadership by women transforms lives and
5 strengthens communities across Northeast Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County is composed of women who are
7 committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving
8 the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

9 WHEREAS, founded to address critical needs in Northeast Georgia, JLGHC has a long and
10 distinguished history of service, civic engagement, and philanthropic leadership that has
11 strengthened families, enriched educational opportunities, and enhanced the quality of life
12 for residents throughout Northeast Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, the JLGHC has successfully spearheaded countless initiatives including but not
14 limited to the Gateway Domestic Violence Center, the Edmondson Telford Child Advocacy
15 Center, Northeast Georgia Speech and Hearing Center, Elachee Nature Science Center,

16 WomenSource, Publishing of *Perennials* Cookbook, and the Annual Charity Ball—all of
17 which have served tens of thousands of women and children in Gainesville-Hall County; and

18 WHEREAS, the JLGHC has championed major community efforts, most notably the Diaper
19 Bank of North Georgia, which was founded in 2018 and has delivered more than one million
20 diapers to support babies and families in need; and

21 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the contributions of the JLGHC be recognized and
22 celebrated for their vital role in advancing civic leadership by women and community
23 well-being in Northeast Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize May 5, 2026, as Georgia Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County Day to honor
26 and celebrate 75 years of leadership by women in our community.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
29 press.