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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing February 16, 2026,
2 as Jack and Jill of America Day at the Indiana State Capitol.

3 *Whereas, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is the premier*
4 *organization dedicated to nurturing future African-American*
5 *leaders through cultural, educational, health, civic, and social*
6 *programming;*

7 *Whereas, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., boasts 271 chapters*
8 *nationwide, representing more than 50,000 family members,*
9 *with a significant presence in Indiana;*

10 *Whereas, Each Jack and Jill of America chapter annually*
11 *plans programming activities guided by a comprehensive*
12 *five-point programmatic thrust, including cultural awareness,*
13 *educational development, health advocacy, civic engagement,*

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1 *and social and recreational activities;*

2 *Whereas, Through its service projects, Jack and Jill of*
3 *America creates invaluable opportunities for children to*
4 *engage in activities that stimulate their growth and*
5 *development, fostering a sense of community and service*
6 *among youth;*

7 *Whereas, Jack and Jill of America actively promotes public*
8 *awareness and advocacy for children's interests through*
9 *lobbying, educational programming, the dissemination of*
10 *materials, and the organization of community and charitable*
11 *events, thereby advancing crucial issues such as child*
12 *development, quality of life, and children's rights; and*

13 *Whereas, The organization currently operates 271 chapters*
14 *across the United States, with 41 chapters in the Midwestern*
15 *region under the exemplary leadership of Regional Director*
16 *Kassandra Hayes, and four chapters serving the state of*
17 *Indiana: Therefore,*

18 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
19 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

20 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
21 recognizes February 16, 2026, as Jack and Jill of America Day
22 at the Indiana State Capitol, in recognition of the significant
23 contributions made by Jack and Jill of America, Inc., to the
24 enrichment of children's lives and the betterment of
25 communities across the nation, and particularly within the state
26 of Indiana.

27 SECTION 2. That the Indiana House of Representatives
28 extends its gratitude to Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and its
29 Mother Members, Father's Auxiliary, and Associates, for their
30 unwavering dedication to the well-being and development of
31 children and families.

32 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
33 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
34 Indianapolis and Circle City chapters of Jack and Jill of
35 America, Inc., in recognition of all Indiana chapters and as a
36 token of the Indiana House of Representatives' appreciation for
37 their outstanding service and commitment to the youth of our



1 state and nation.

