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## House Resolution

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2 A resolution recognizing members of Jack and Jill of  
3 America, Inc., on the occasion of their visit to the  
4 Florida Capitol on March 26, 2015.

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6 WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., was founded in  
7 1938 under the leadership of Marion Stubbs Thomas as a nonprofit  
8 family organization providing constructive educational,  
9 cultural, civic, recreational, social, and service programs  
10 designed to stimulate and expand the mind and improve the  
11 quality of life of children between the ages of 2 and 19, and

12 WHEREAS, members of the organization are committed to  
13 raising awareness of children's needs and concerns, helping  
14 parents learn more about their children, and supporting national  
15 legislation aimed at bettering conditions for children and  
16 families in our communities, and

17 WHEREAS, the organization boasts over 230 chapters  
18 nationwide representing over 40,000 family members, and each  
19 chapter plans annual programming activities guided under a  
20 national theme, and

21 WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is divided into  
22 seven regions nationally and Florida joins Alabama, Georgia,  
23 Mississippi, and Tennessee as members of the Southeastern  
24 Region, and

25 WHEREAS, in the words of the organization's founder, "To us  
26 as mothers, it has become a means of furthering an inherent and

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27 | natural desire to bestow upon our children all the opportunities  
28 | possible for a normal and graceful approach to a beautiful  
29 | adulthood," NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
32 | Florida:

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34 |       That the Florida House of Representatives recognizes the  
35 | commitment of members of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., in the  
36 | growth and development of children, welcomes them to the Florida  
37 | Capitol on March 26, 2015, and expresses special appreciation  
38 | for their service in Florida.