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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The celebration of Jack and Jill of America Day at
2 the State Capitol on April 7, 2025, offers a welcome opportunity to
3 honor the organization's South Central Region; and

4 WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America was founded in 1938 in an
5 effort to cultivate future generations of African American leaders
6 by providing youth between the ages of 2 and 19 with opportunities
7 related to leadership development, volunteer service,
8 philanthropic giving, and civic duty; the organization is composed
9 of children and adult family members, and its programming includes
10 service projects, lobbying, educational development, and the
11 coordination of community and charitable events; today, it works
12 with more than 50,000 members in 271 chapters nationwide; and

13 WHEREAS, The Houston and New Orleans, Louisiana, chapters of
14 Jack and Jill of America were chartered in 1952; the groups came
15 together five years later to form the organization's South Central
16 Region, which currently encompasses 38 chapters across Texas, New
17 Mexico, and Louisiana; the region serves 2,116 mothers and 1,827
18 fathers, as well as 1,360 associates and life members, and its
19 programs are attended by 1,996 children and 2,011 teenagers; and

20 WHEREAS, The South Central Region of Jack and Jill of America
21 has helped shape generations of leaders in the Lone Star State and
22 beyond, and the organization's invaluable contributions are indeed
23 worthy of recognition on this special occasion; now, therefore, be
24 it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize April 7, 2025, as Jack and Jill of
3 America Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those affiliated
4 with the organization's South Central Region sincere best wishes
5 for continued success.