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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Jack and Jill of America are visiting the  
2 State Capitol on March 12, 2013; and

3           WHEREAS, In 1938, Marion Stubbs Thomas and a group of 20  
4 like-minded Philadelphia mothers established Jack and Jill of  
5 America in an effort to encourage social and cultural relationships  
6 between their children; the idea soon spread to other cities, and in  
7 1946 the group held its first national meeting; and

8           WHEREAS, This worthwhile organization has since expanded to  
9 include 220 chapters throughout the country; today, Jack and Jill  
10 continues to provide constructive educational, cultural, civic,  
11 recreational, and social activities and programs for youth; and

12           WHEREAS, The future of the Lone Star State and the strength of  
13 our communities nationwide depend, in great measure, on the younger  
14 generations, and Jack and Jill of America is making a positive and  
15 lasting contribution to the education and quality of life of its  
16 participants; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby recognize Jack and Jill of America and welcome  
19 members of the organization to the State Capitol.