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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 14, 2017; 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 among 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 more than 230 chapters throughout the country; today, Jack
10 and Jill continues to provide constructive educational, cultural,
11 civic, recreational, and social activities and programs for youth;
12 and

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

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
19 Legislature hereby recognize Jack and Jill of America and welcome
20 members of the organization to the State Capitol.