

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 323

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to welcome the delegation from the South Central Region of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, on the occasion of Teen Legislative Summit Day at the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America is an organization of mothers with children between the ages of two and 19; members and their families are committed to nurturing future African American leaders by encouraging a spirit of volunteerism, philanthropic activities, civic participation, and leadership development in children; and

WHEREAS, The organization is represented by more than 40,000 members in 230 chapters across the nation; each chapter supports mothers in their endeavors to guide their children by providing programs and opportunities for young people to empower themselves and make a difference in their communities; and

WHEREAS, On March 14, 2017, approximately 200 teenage representatives of the South Central Region of Jack and Jill of America, accompanied by 50 adult representatives, are spending the day at the Texas Capitol; these impressive young delegates will participate in and observe legislative activities, visit with legislators, and lobby in support of opportunities for minority youth in Texas; and

WHEREAS, The future success of the Lone Star State rests in the hands of its children, and the delegates of Jack and Jill of America are indeed deserving of recognition for exemplifying the highest ideals of civic service and leadership development; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend all associated with the South Central Region of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, for their work promoting the next generation of Texas leaders and extend to the delegation best wishes for a successful visit to the Texas Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

West

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 28, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate