

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jack and Jill of America, Inc., on its dedication to stimulating the growth, development, and quality of life of children.

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., was founded in January 1938 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by Marion Stubbs Thomas and a group of twenty-one mothers who sought to create a social and cultural union for their children; and

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill expanded into several major cities including Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, and Memphis, and the national organization was established on June 1, 1946; Jack and Jill of America was incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware on August 28, 1947; and

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill is committed to improving children's growth and development by providing educational, cultural, civic, health, recreational, and social opportunities; the organization aims to instill leadership qualities and to provide an opportunity for a valuable and productive adulthood to its members; and

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill created its philanthropic arm, the Jack and Jill of America Foundation, in 1968; the foundation is responsible for establishing and funding a large number of educational and charitable projects benefitting children and families across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is most deserving of the highest recognition for its unrelenting support of children across the United States.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jack and Jill of America, Inc., on its dedication to stimulating the growth, development, and quality of life of children and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the organization continues to prosper in its endeavors to improve children's lives.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES