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*Resolution commending Jack and Jill of America, Inc., on its #iCreate4TheFuture event on March 12, 2016.*

**JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC**

*held its #iCreate4TheFuture event at Milwaukee Area Technical College on March 12, 2016; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is the premier organization for mothers with children between the ages of 5 and 18 committed to improving the quality of life for all children and The organization was founded in Philadelphia more than 77 years ago and is committed to the educational, cultural, civic, health and social endeavors of children; and*

**WHEREAS**, *The Milwaukee Chapter was pleased to serve as host of the Illinois Area Children's Cluster entitled: #iCreate4theFuture, Saturday, March 12, 2016, on the campus of Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), and in addition to Wisconsin, chapters from Minnesota, Illinois, and Indiana converged on MATC's campus and participated in a day of sharing, education and legislative advocacy; and*

**WHEREAS**, *A special Tween Legislative Project exposed students in grades 6, 7 and 8 to the legislative process, and challenged tweens to identify and address a community issue by drafting a bill to solve a social problem, and Jack and Jill's legislative platform issues include: healthcare, education, gun control and juvenile justice; and*

**WHEREAS**, *The Milwaukee Chapter of Jack and Jill of America Inc. will partner with Boys and Girls Clubs of America and provide essential items for the girls and boys who frequent Boys and Girls Clubs in central city Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

**RESOLVED**, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends Jack and Jill of America, Inc. on its child-focused event in Milwaukee on March 12, 2016, and extends its appreciation on behalf of the community, and wishes for their continued success; and, be it*

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Jack and Jill of America, Inc.*

**Introduced by Common Council members Ashanti Hamilton, Jim Bohl, Milele A. Coggs, José G. Pérez and Mark A. Borkowski and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on March 29, 2016.**