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COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER PRESENTS PROCLAMATIONS
TO JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL HARBOR CHARTER MEMBERS

Newly Established Chapter is Second in Prince George's County

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, presented proclamations to the charter members of the National Harbor Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. during a special installation ceremony on Sunday, October 3, 2010, at the National Harbor Westin Hotel.

"It was an honor to present the Jack and Jill National Harbor Chapter charter members with commendations in recognition of their diligence in establishing a new chapter in Prince George's County," said Council Member Turner. "Jack and Jill is an organization that promotes the cultural growth and development of children and families and this is something worthy of recognition. They are an enthusiastic, innovative, group of mothers working toward a common goal of guiding and supporting our young people. I look forward to their great work in the months and years to come."

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is the oldest and largest African-American family organization representing over 9,500 families. Through chapter programming, community service, legislative advocacy and philanthropic giving, the organization strives to nurture future leaders ages 2 – 19.

The proclamation reads, in part:

WHEREAS, the Jack and Jill Club idea was conceived by Louise Truitt Jackson Dench because she wanted Christmas to last all year long, and in 1938, Marion Turner Stubbs Thomas founded Jack and Jill of America in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, thus Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated is an African-American organization of mothers who nurture future leaders by strengthening children ages 2-19 through chapter programming, community service, legislative advocacy and philanthropic giving, believing every child, with proper guidance and opportunity can be a leader; and

WHEREAS, in Prince George's County, Maryland are a group of Moms who are interested in becoming the second chapter to promote cultural growth and development of our children and families, and who are working to make a difference in the Prince George's County, Maryland community through its Jack and Jill of America interest group, "*The Marvelous & Magnificent Moms of Maryland*"; and

WHEREAS, the Marvelous & Magnificent Moms of MD traveled to Chicago, Illinois on July 23, 2010, to attend the 39th Biennial Convention of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and received provisional status becoming the '*National Harbor Provisional Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.*'

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Proclaimed by the Prince George's County Council that on October 3, 2010 at the Westin Hotel National Harbor, I congratulate you on being named the '*National Harbor Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.*' **FURTHER**, you are wished continued success in your future endeavors.

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