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Whereas, Jack & Jill of America, Inc. was founded January 24, 1938 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from a meeting of 20 mothers with the idea of bringing together children in a social and cultural environment. The organization continues on dedicating its resources to develop and disseminate child development educational material, and improving the quality of life for African-American children; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Chapter of Jack and Jill was organized in 1944, and has been encouraging, celebrating and showcasing our youth through their biennial Presentation Ball since 1982. The Pittsburgh Chapter of Jack and Jill is hosting its 2008 Presentation Ball on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of December; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh would like to congratulate the fourteen exceptional young persons being presented for the 2008 year:

Brett Martin Allen	Alonzo James Anderson, Jr.
William Bouvard Burgess	Catherine Thelma Byrd
Charlotte Ann Clark	Jettie Brianne Fields
Cicely Hawa Kiakai	Derek Loren Kelly
Renee Chantal Motley	Helena Leah Vasser
Joseph LeRoy Patrick	Lauren Renee Thomas
Joseph Douglas Williams	Caleb Thurgood Wilson

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend **The Pittsburgh Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.** for its endless contribution and dedication to the youth of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim Saturday, December 27, 2008 as "**Jack and Jill Day**" in the City of Pittsburgh.