

By: Representative Flagg

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE LINKS,
2 INCORPORATED, MISSISSIPPI CHAPTERS, FOR THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE
3 AND RECOGNIZING MARCH 20, 2007, AS "LINKS DAY AT THE CAPITOL."

4 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, Mississippi Chapters, are
5 being recognized for their outstanding community service at the
6 Mississippi State Capitol for "Links Day at the Capitol" on March
7 20, 2007; and

8 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, was founded in 1946 by two
9 forward-thinking women from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Margaret
10 Hawkins and Sarah Scott, who wanted to improve their communities;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, since 1946, there have been more than 274 chapters
13 of The Links, Incorporated, established with more than 10,000
14 women of color who are committed to enhancing the quality of life
15 in African-American communities; and

16 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, Mississippi Chapters, which
17 are not-for-profit organizations, are avid supporters of Health
18 2010 Measures and Closing the Health Gap in access and education;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the focus of "The Links Day at the Capitol" is to
21 discuss the following six areas in Healthy People 2010 that
22 disproportionately impact the health of African Americans: infant
23 mortality, cancer, HIV/AIDS, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and
24 the lack of receiving immunizations; and

25 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to recognize
26 organizations such as The Links, Incorporated, Mississippi
27 Chapters, whose collective force brings about positive societal

28 changes in the communities that they serve which in turn
29 positively effects this great state as a whole:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
31 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
32 THEREIN, That we do hereby recognize The Links, Incorporated,
33 Mississippi Chapters, for their community service and welcome them
34 to the Mississippi State Capitol during "Links Day at the Capitol"
35 activities.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 made available to The Links, Incorporated, Mississippi Chapters,
38 in the State of Mississippi, including Vicksburg,
39 Columbus-Lowndes, Jackson, LeFluers Bluff and Natchez, and to the
40 members of the Capitol Press Corps.