

By: Senator(s) Horhn, Blount, Simmons (12th) To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LINKS, INCORPORATED, ON THE
2 OCCASION OF ITS "MISSISSIPPI LINKS DAY AT THE CAPITOL 2024", AND
3 HONORING THE ORGANIZATION'S OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY,
4 THIS STATE AND THE NATION.

5 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is an international,
6 nonprofit corporation which was founded in 1946, and now boasts
7 more than 15,000 members in 288 chapters that are located in 42
8 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas
9 and the United Kingdom, with an impressive seven active chapters
10 located in the State of Mississippi, the organization's Southern
11 Area; and

12 WHEREAS, on March 6, 2024, the dedicated members of the
13 highly respected organization, The Links, Incorporated, traveled
14 to Jackson, Mississippi, for the "Mississippi Links Day at the
15 Capitol" to receive legislative updates, promote advocacy and take
16 action as part of their commitment to criminal and social justice,
17 political awareness, voter empowerment, and statewide civic
18 engagement; and



19 WHEREAS, members of the Legislature will inform the
20 organization of the status of pieces of Mississippi legislation
21 affecting the public policy initiatives of The Links,
22 Incorporated, because "Mississippi Links Day at the Capitol" is a
23 vital part of the national political awareness initiative for
24 members; and

25 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is one of the nation's
26 oldest, largest and most revered volunteer service organizations
27 whose members are professional women committed to enriching,
28 sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of
29 African Americans and other persons of African ancestry, and to
30 this end, the organization contributes more than one million
31 documented hours of community service annually; and

32 WHEREAS, the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated,
33 consists of more than 4,500 members in 80 chapters, and its seven
34 Mississippi entities are the Mississippi Delta, Mississippi Roses,
35 Golden Crest, Jackson, LeFleur's Bluff, Natchez and Gulf Coast
36 Chapters. These chapters work independently and collectively to
37 improve lives and communities within the State of Mississippi; and

38 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend this
39 impressive organization whose mission is to improve the quality of
40 life for all Mississippians:

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
42 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby commend The Links, Incorporated, on
43 the observance of "Mississippi Links Day at the Capitol 2024," and



44 honor them for their outstanding service to the community, this
45 state and the nation.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
47 committee representatives of The Links, Incorporated, Mississippi
48 Chapters and be made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

