

By: Representatives Johnson, Summers

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LINKS, INCORPORATED, ON THE
2 AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF "MISSISSIPPI LINKS DAY AT THE CAPITOL
3 2025", AND HONORING THE ESTEEMED ORGANIZATION'S OUTSTANDING
4 SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY, 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 17,000 members in 299 chapters that are located in 41
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 February 26, 2025, the passionate and dedicated
13 members of this esteemed and highly respected organization, have
14 traveled to Jackson, Mississippi, for the "Mississippi Links Day
15 at the Capitol" to receive legislative updates, promote advocacy
16 and take action as part of their commitment to criminal and social
17 justice, political awareness, voter empowerment, and commitment to
18 statewide civic engagement; and



19 WHEREAS, members of the Legislature, including Representative
20 LaTaisha Jackson, who is a proud member of the organization, will
21 inform the members of the organization of the status of critical
22 pieces of Mississippi legislation affecting the public policy
23 initiatives of The Links, Incorporated, as "Mississippi Links Day
24 at the Capitol" is a vital part of the national political
25 awareness initiative for members; and

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

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

39 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
40 commend impressive organizations whose mission is to improve the
41 quality of life for all, thereby improving the lives of
42 Mississippians:



43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
45 commend The Links, Incorporated, on the auspicious occasion of
46 "Mississippi Links Day at the Capitol 2025", and honor them for
47 their outstanding service to the community, this state and the
48 nation.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
50 furnished to committee representatives of The Links, Incorporated,
51 Mississippi chapters and to the members of the Capitol Press
52 Corps.

