

1 HJR341  
2 129554-2  
3 By Representatives Hall, Coleman, Kennedy and Givan  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 14-APR-11

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 RECOGNIZING THE LINKS, INCORPORATED.  
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5 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, was established in  
6 1946 as an international not-for-profit organization for the  
7 purpose of civic engagement and improvement; and

8 WHEREAS, more than 12,000 members of The Links,  
9 Incorporated, are servant-leaders in 42 states including the  
10 State of Alabama, the District of Columbia, and the  
11 Commonwealth of The Bahamas; and

12 WHEREAS, nine chapters of the organization have been  
13 chartered in the Alabama cities of Birmingham, Huntsville,  
14 Leeds, Mobile, Montgomery, Selma, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee;  
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16 WHEREAS, members of The Links, Incorporated, are  
17 influential decision-makers, civic leaders, activists, and  
18 newsmakers; and

19 WHEREAS, the thrusts of the organization's programs  
20 impact the quality of life for citizens across the world in  
21 five facets: The Arts, National Trends and Services, Services  
22 to Youth, International Trends and Services, and Health and  
23 Human Services; and

24 WHEREAS, The Alabama Links Day at the Capitol will  
25 be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2011; and

1           WHEREAS, a focus for The Alabama Links Day at the  
2 Capitol is the prevention of childhood obesity, which is also  
3 a critical area of concern, advocacy, and education for the  
4 State of Alabama; and

5           WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, and its  
6 philanthropic arm, The Links Foundation, have a distinct  
7 history of transforming health disparities in the lives of the  
8 African Diaspora; now therefore,

9           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we recognize the humanitarian  
11 efforts of the members of The Links, Incorporated,  
12 specifically in the State of Alabama, and welcome them to the  
13 Alabama State Capitol during their Links Day at the Capitol.

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Honorable Terri  
15 Sewell, a member of The Links, Incorporated, be recognized for  
16 her groundbreaking election to represent the State of Alabama  
17 in the United States Congress as a policymaker for the  
18 improvement of lives.

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
20 resolution be made available to The Links, Incorporated,  
21 Chapters in the State of Alabama.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was adopted by the House 19-APR-11.

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

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Senate      21-APR-11

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