

House Resolution 90

By: Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Willis of the 55th, Reese of the 140th, and Gladney of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Incorporated and recognizing February 6, 2023, as the Georgia
2 Links Day At The Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Links Day At The Capitol, an annual legislative conference, will be
4 held on February 6, 2023, and its theme is "Agents of Change, Advocates of Action"; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia Links Day At The Capitol is part of the Southern Area Legislative and
6 public affairs priorities, which are considered through a lens of diversity, equity, and
7 inclusion; and

8 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is uniquely position to leverage the collective strength,
9 resources, and energy of its members to ensure the public policies considered are reflective
10 of its membership and the global community; and

11 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is an international not-for-profit corporation that was
12 established in 1946 for the purposes of education, civic, and cultural enhancement; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia Links Day At The Capitol is a component of transformational
14 programming in legislative issues and public affairs for The Links, Incorporated; and

15 WHEREAS, additionally, the trust is designed to motivate legislators to strengthen and more
16 effectively enforce and fund legislation to close the gap in the foster care system, breast
17 health, and human trafficking; and

18 WHEREAS, Georgia Links Day At The Capitol is not only a southern area initiative but has
19 spread throughout the organization. The well anticipated event has expanded to not only
20 engage and empower but to educate as well. It is an opportunity for members to gather from
21 around the state to advocate in one voice and to have the rallying call of legislative priorities
22 heard; and

23 WHEREAS, members of The Links, Incorporated provide over one million service hours
24 annually in five primary programmatic areas: Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends
25 and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services; and

26 WHEREAS, three members of the Georgia General Assembly, Representative Inga Willis,
27 Representative Carolyn Hugley, and Alumna Member Senator Freddie Powell Sims, are
28 distinguished members of The Links, Incorporated; and

29 WHEREAS, the mission statement of The Links, Incorporated is "Friends Transforming
30 Communities Through Service."

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend The Links, Incorporated for its work to improve the
33 quality of life in this state and nation, welcome Southern Area Director Sylvia Perry, and
34 recognize February 6, 2023, as Georgia Links Day At The Capitol.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to The
37 Links, Incorporated.