

## House Resolution 1270

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Buckner of the 137<sup>th</sup>, Beverly of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Gordon of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Incorporated, and recognizing March 6, 2018, as Links Day at the  
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Links Incorporated, is an international, nonprofit organization of  
4 professional women of color who are influential decision makers and individual achievers  
5 who have made a difference in their communities and in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, The Links Incorporated, was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1946  
7 and has 285 chapters nation wide, with 15 chapters in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Links members contribute more than 500,000 documented community service  
9 hours annually throughout the United States and the world; and

10 WHEREAS, two members of the Georgia General Assembly, Representative Carolyn  
11 Hugley and Senator Freddie Powell Sims, are distinguished members of The Links  
12 Incorporated; and

13 WHEREAS, on March 6, 2018, members of The Links, Incorporated, from across the  
14 country will gather at their state capitols to encourage support of legislation and programs;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia chapters of The Links, Incorporated, are championing education,  
17 mental health, and juvenile criminal justice bills, which will connect the missing links for  
18 families and communities in Georgia, as well as legislation which supports reform programs  
19 for our youth in the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend The Links, Incorporated, for its work to improve the

22 quality of life in the state and nation and recognize March 6, 2018, as Links Day at the state  
23 capitol.

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