

## House Resolution 291

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Incorporated, and recognizing March 7, 2017, 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 283 chapters nationwide, 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 7, 2017, 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 health care bills,  
17 which will link together healthy families and communities in Georgia, as well as legislation  
18 which supports health care provisions for our citizens in the State of Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body commend The Links, Incorporated, for its work to improve the  
21 quality of life in the state and nation and recognize March 7, 2017, as Links Day at the state  
22 capitol.

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