

1 A RESOLUTION honoring The Links, Incorporated, Day at the Kentucky State
2 Capitol on January 23, 2020.

3 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is an international, not-for-profit corporation
4 established in 1946 by Margaret Roselle Hawkins and Sarah Strickland Scott in
5 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission statement of The Links, Incorporated, was to uplift the
7 black community collectively through service by women, and today the membership of
8 The Links consists of more than 16,000 women of color; and

9 WHEREAS, The Links has 288 chapters located in 41 states, and is one of the
10 country's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations; and

11 WHEREAS, today The Links seeks to enrich, sustain, and ensure the cultural and
12 economic survival of African Americans, and the corporation pursues these goals by
13 engaging in educational, civic, and cultural activities that enrich the lives of citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, The Links' community and civic service revolves around five facets:
15 Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and
16 Services, and Health and Human Services; and

17 WHEREAS, The Links' members contribute more than one million documented
18 hours of community of community service annually; and

19 WHEREAS, the Frankfort-Lexington Chapter of The Links was founded in
20 December 1968 on the campus of Kentucky State University; and

21 WHEREAS, since then, the Frankfort-Lexington Chapter has made enormous
22 strides by engaging with their community and implementing cultural and educational
23 programs to address issues that confront all people; and

24 WHEREAS, in 2020, The Links continues to focus on issues that affect
25 underrepresented and underserved people around the nation and here in our own
26 Commonwealth, including fighting against human trafficking; and

27 WHEREAS, this body rightfully honors The Links on this day, and duly

1 acknowledges The Links, Incorporated, Day at the Kentucky State Capitol on January 23,
2 2020;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
5 *Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor The Links, Incorporated,
7 Day at the Kentucky State Capitol on January 23, 2020.

8 ➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of The Links,
9 Incorporated.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
11 Resolution to Senator Reginald Thomas for delivery.