
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 442 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY CEPHAS, McCLINTON, MAYES, WAXMAN, GIRAL, HILL-
EVANS, KINSEY, PROBST, SANCHEZ, BURGOS, CURRY AND HADDOCK,
MAY 20, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
MAY 20, 2024

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating June 4, 2024, as "Links Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated was founded in 1946 by Sara
3 Strickland Scott and Margaret Hawkins in Philadelphia; and

4 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated has evolved into one of the
5 nation's largest volunteer service organizations, with more than
6 14,000 members of African descent across 286 Chapters located in
7 41 states, the District of Columbia and the Bahamas, including
8 Pennsylvania's Bucks County Chapter, Delaware Valley Chapter,
9 Harrisburg Chapter, Montgomery County Chapter, Penn Towne
10 Chapter, Philadelphia Chapter and Pittsburgh Chapter; and

11 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated members are extraordinary
12 women who are committed to the cultural and economic advancement
13 of African Americans and persons of African ancestry; and

14 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated's core values are
15 friendship, integrity, honesty, service, commitment, family
16 relationships, courage, respect for self and others, legacy,

1 confidentiality, responsibility and accountability; and

2 WHEREAS, Links members contribute more than 950,000
3 documented hours of community service annually, strengthening
4 their communities and enhancing the nation; and

5 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is the recipient of awards
6 from the UN Association of New York and the Leon H. Sullivan
7 Foundation for its premier programs; and

8 WHEREAS, The outstanding programming of The Links,
9 Incorporated has five facets which include services to youth,
10 the arts, national trends and services, international trends and
11 services and health and human services; and

12 WHEREAS, The programs are implemented through strategies such
13 as public information and education, economic development and
14 public policy campaigns; and

15 WHEREAS, The members of The Links, Incorporated serve as
16 influential leaders and role models, shaping their communities
17 through advocacy, mentorship and collaboration; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate June 4,
19 2024, as "Links Day" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and
21 honor the members of The Links, Incorporated's Bucks County
22 Chapter, Delaware Valley Chapter, Harrisburg Chapter, Montgomery
23 County Chapter, Penn Towne Chapter, Philadelphia Chapter and
24 Pittsburgh Chapter for their outstanding contributions to this
25 Commonwealth; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
27 The Links, Incorporated as a token of appreciation from the
28 members of the House of Representatives.