

Senate Resolution 1156

By: Senator Tarver of the 22nd

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Incorporated, and its Links Day at the Capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, founded in 1946 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, The Links, Incorporated, is a  
4 not for profit organization with 274 chapters nationwide composed of more than 10,000  
5 women of African descent living in the United States and abroad who are committed to  
6 devoting their talents and resources to improving the quality of life of others; and

7 WHEREAS, across the country, Links members are convening at state capitols to urge  
8 support for Healthy People 2010 measures and Closing the Health Gap, national initiatives  
9 that seek to eliminate health disparities and to identify the most significant preventable  
10 threats to health and ways to reduce these threats; and

11 WHEREAS, medical issues such as infant mortality, cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes,  
12 HIV infections/AIDS, and immunizations are key components of the Healthy People 2010  
13 program; and

14 WHEREAS, March 14, 2006, is Links Day at the Capitol in Georgia, and it is abundantly  
15 fitting and proper that this body recognize the important efforts of this laudable organization.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends The  
17 Links, Incorporated, for its invaluable contributions to Georgia and thanks its members for  
18 their outstanding advocacy for improved health care in our state and nation.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Links, Incorporated.