

## House Resolution 550

By: Representatives Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, and Randall of the 138<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Incorporated and Southern Area Director Mary Currie and  
2 recognizing March 4, 2009, as Links Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is a nonprofit organization composed of more than  
4 12,000 women of African heritage who are committed to devoting their talents and resources  
5 to improving the quality of life for others; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1946, The Links, Incorporated has  
7 270 chapters nationwide with 14 chapters in Georgia, representing 600 members in every  
8 major city; and

9 WHEREAS, Southern Area Director for The Links, Incorporated, Mrs. Mary Currie, has  
10 served the organization for 34 years and her leadership serves as a source of inspiration for  
11 her fellow participants in 12 national assemblies, ten area conferences, three governance  
12 team committees, and two clusters; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Currie has provided guidance as a three-term president at the chapter level,  
14 chairperson of the health and wellness and the arts area level committees, and co-chairperson  
15 of the GALA and planning for the national meeting committees on the national level; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 4, 2009, members of The Links, Incorporated across the country will  
17 gather at their state capitols to encourage support for legislation and programs designed to  
18 address the growing epidemic of childhood obesity and its causes; and

19 WHEREAS, the outstanding service The Links, Incorporated provides to local communities  
20 and throughout the nation is worthy of recognition.

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

23 quality of life in this state and nation, applaud Southern Area Director Mary Currie for her  
24 outstanding leadership efforts, and recognize March 4, 2009, as Links Day at the state  
25 capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to The Links, Incorporated and  
28 Southern Area Director Mary Currie.