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Senate Resolution 396

By: Senators Sims of the 12th, Seay of the 34th, James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending The Links, Incorporated, and recognizing March 21, 2011, as Links Day at the
- 2 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 living in the United States and abroad who are committed
- 5 to devoting their talents and resources to improving the quality of life for others; and
- 6 WHEREAS, founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1946, The Links, Incorporated, has
- 7 274 chapters nation-wide with 15 chapters in Georgia, representing 600 members in every
- 8 major city; and
- 9 WHEREAS, on March 21, 2011, members of The Links, Incorporated, across the country
- will gather at their state capitols to encourage support for legislation and programs designed
- 11 to address the growing epidemic of childhood obesity and its causes; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the outstanding service The Links, Incorporated, provides to local communities
- and throughout the nation is worthy of recognition.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 15 commend The Links, Incorporated, for its work to improve the quality of life in this state and
- nation and recognize March 21, 2011, as Links Day at the state capitol.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to The Links, Incorporated.