

Senate Resolution 79

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Incorporated and recognizing February 17, 2015, as Links Day at
2 the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is an international, nonprofit organization of
4 professional women of color who are influential decision makers and individual achievers
5 who have made a difference in their communities and in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1946
7 and has 274 chapters nation-wide, with 15 chapters in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Links members contribute more than 500,000 documented community service
9 hours annually throughout the United States and the world; and

10 WHEREAS, two members of the Georgia General Assembly, Representative Carolyn
11 Hugley and Senator Freddie Powell Sims, are distinguished members of The Links,
12 Incorporated; and

13 WHEREAS, on February 17, 2015, members of The Links, Incorporated from across the
14 country will gather at their state capitols to encourage support of legislation and programs;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia chapters of The Links, Incorporated are championing Safe Harbor bills
17 which provide immunity to children who are victims of human trafficking, as well as
18 legislation which supports victims of domestic violence.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend The Links, Incorporated for its work to improve the quality of life in the state and
21 nation and recognize February 17, 2015, as Links Day at the capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to The Links,
24 Incorporated.