

House Resolution 300

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Smyre of the 135th, Randall of the 142nd, and others

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
17 bills, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend The Links, Incorporated, for its work to improve the
21 quality of life in the state and nation and recognize February 17, 2015, as Links Day at the
22 capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to The
25 Links, Incorporated.