

## Senate Resolution 818

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Incorporated, and recognizing February 24, 2016, 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 and have made a difference in their communities and in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, it is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations,  
7 consisting of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring  
8 the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other people of African  
9 ancestry; and

10 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1946  
11 and has 275 chapters nation wide, including 15 chapters in Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout the world, Links members contribute more than 500,000  
13 documented community service hours annually; and

14 WHEREAS, one distinguished member of the Georgia General Assembly, Senator Freddie  
15 Powell Sims, is a member of The Links, Incorporated; and

16 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2016, members of The Links, Incorporated, from across the  
17 country will gather at their state capitols to encourage support of legislation and programs;  
18 and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend The Links, Incorporated, for its work to improve the quality of life of people  
24 throughout the nation and recognize February 24, 2016, as Links Day at the state capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to The Links,  
27 Incorporated.