

House Resolution 1196

By: Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Abrams of the 89th, Bentley of the 139th, Howard of the 124th, Alexander of the 66th, 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 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 24, 2016, 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 and expansion of the PACE Center
19 and Medicaid expansion.

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

22 quality of life in the state and nation and recognize February 24, 2016, as Links Day at the
23 state capitol.

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