

Senate Resolution 838

By: Senator Sims of the 12th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Incorporated, and recognizing March 6, 2018, as Links Day at the  
2 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 285 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 March 6, 2018, 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 education,  
17 mental health, and juvenile criminal justice bills, which will connect the missing links  
18 together for families and communities in Georgia, as well as legislation which supports  
19 reform programs for our citizens in the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend The Links, Incorporated, for its work to improve the quality of life in the state and  
22 nation and recognize March 6, 2018, as Links Day at the state capitol.

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