

House Resolution 1189

By: Representatives Willis of the 55th, Hugley of the 141st, and Miller of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The Links, Incorporated, and recognizing February 2, 2026, as the Georgia
2 Links Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, founded in 1946, is an international, not-for-profit
4 corporation and one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations,
5 promoting the heritage and advancement of African Americans and other people of African
6 ancestry; and

7 WHEREAS, for decades, this esteemed organization has nurtured and embodied the values
8 that bind us– friendship, integrity, honesty, courage, commitment, respect, legacy, and
9 accountability– lighting the way for generations to come; and

10 WHEREAS, its members are architects of hope, leaders of action, mentors of promise, and
11 champions of change, whose tireless efforts transform communities and uplift lives with
12 grace, wisdom, and unwavering purpose; and

13 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, contributes more than one million hours of service
14 each year, weaving a tapestry of care that strengthens families, enriches neighborhoods, and
15 inspires the nation; and

16 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter has been a luminous force in metropolitan Atlanta, lifting
17 hearts and minds through community service, charitable giving, and devoted volunteer
18 leadership; and

19 WHEREAS, the mission of the Atlanta Chapter is to cultivate transformational change,
20 empowering underserved populations, particularly African Americans, by bridging gaps in
21 education, health, economic opportunity, and the arts, turning challenges into opportunities
22 and dreams into reality; and

23 WHEREAS, in 2026, The Links, Incorporated, boldly embraces the theme "Empowering
24 Change Through Advocacy & Service," a powerful expression of the unwavering
25 commitment to purposeful leadership harnessing the collective voice to create a lasting
26 impact at the local, state, national, and global levels.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body celebrate and commend The Links, Incorporated, for its boundless
29 devotion and visionary leadership, as well as proudly recognize February 2, 2026, as Georgia
30 Links Day at the capitol, honoring a legacy of service, empowerment, and transformative
31 impact.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to The
34 Links, Incorporated.