

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Links Day at the state capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the efforts of The Links, Incorporated and to designate Wednesday, May 1,
3 2024, as Louisiana Links Day at the state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is an international organization of women of
5 color dedicated to improving the quality of life for humankind; and

6 WHEREAS, the worldwide organization consists of nearly seventeen thousand
7 members in two hundred ninety-nine chapters in forty-one states, the District of Colombia,
8 and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; and

9 WHEREAS, there are eight Links chapters in the state of Louisiana, namely the
10 Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Crescent City, LaCapitale, Monroe-Grambling, New Orleans,
11 Pontchartrain, and Shreveport chapters; and

12 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated was founded in 1946 by Margaret Hawkins and
13 Sarah Scott in hopes of promoting civic, educational, and cultural concerns through the
14 creation of their service organization; and

15 WHEREAS, the members of The Links, Incorporated are influential decision makers
16 and opinion leaders; and

17 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated has attracted many distinguished women who
18 are individual achievers and who have made a difference in their communities and in the

1 world; and

2 WHEREAS, the members of The Links, Incorporated are business and civic leaders,
3 role models, mentors, activists, and volunteers who work toward a common vision by
4 engaging like-minded organizations and individuals as partners; and

5 WHEREAS, the outstanding programming of The Links, Incorporated has five facets
6 which are National Trends and Services, the Arts, Services to Youth, International Trends
7 and Services, and Health and Human Services; and

8 WHEREAS, the programs are implemented through strategies such as public
9 information and education, economic development, and public policy campaigns; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of The Links, Incorporated has been to discern a need and
11 to fulfill it, which The Links has done by donating money and time to charitable efforts,
12 including one million dollars to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored
13 People and two million dollars to the United Negro College Fund; and

14 WHEREAS, its members contribute more than five hundred thousand documented
15 hours of community service annually, strengthening their communities and enhancing the
16 nation; and

17 WHEREAS, Louisiana Links Day at the state capitol is a project of the southern area
18 of The Links, Incorporated which includes chapters in the states of Alabama, Florida,
19 Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina; and

20 WHEREAS, the first Louisiana Links Day at the state capitol occurred on May 19,
21 2005; and

22 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated merits a special measure of commendation as
23 they visit the Louisiana State Capitol on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, for Louisiana Links Day.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
25 does hereby commend the efforts of The Links, Incorporated and does hereby designate
26 Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Louisiana Links Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
28 Vanessa Falls, Southern Area Director of The Links, Incorporated.

