

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

BY SENATOR BROOME

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the service and contributions of The Links, Incorporated and recognizes Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Louisiana Links Day at the State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the service and contributions of The Links, Incorporated and to recognize
3 Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as "Louisiana Links Day" at the State Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated organization, founded by two Philadelphia
5 matrons, Margaret Hawkins and Sarah Scott on November 9, 1946, and incorporated in
6 1951, is an international not-for-profit corporation consisting of more than twelve thousand
7 professional women of color in two hundred seventy-two chapters located in forty-two
8 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Germany, and South
9 Africa which is dedicated to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic
10 survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry; and

11 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated has eight chapters located in Louisiana: the
12 Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Crescent City, LaCapitale, Monroe-Grambling, New Orleans,
13 Pontchartrain and Shreveport chapters; and

14 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated identifies and addresses concerns, through
15 financial contributions and as public service volunteers, involving a multitude of issues:
16 child literacy, after-school programs, college readiness, scholarship, and mentoring; drug and
17 HIV/AIDS awareness and health and wellness awareness; partnering with local museums,
18 symphonies, art councils, educational institutions, and corporations to support art programs

