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House Resolution

A resolution designating March 28, 2007, as "Links, Incorporated, Day" at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is a highly respected international organization of more than 10,000 professional, accomplished, dedicated women of African ancestry in 274 chapters located in 42 American states and three countries, its mission being to promote friendship and community service, and

WHEREAS, members of The Links are committed role models, mentors, activists, and volunteers who, through the organization's International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services, The Arts, and Services to Youth, offer opportunities and hope to those who are educationally disadvantaged and culturally deprived, and

WHEREAS, the National Trends and Services of The Links, Incorporated, addresses issues relating to education and health and wellness, focusing on legislation in these areas as they impact society at large and African Americans in particular, and

WHEREAS, critical priorities of the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, include the need for eliminating health disparities in conformity with the federal Healthy People 2010 program, which established national health objectives designed to identify the most significant preventable threats to the health of African Americans and targeted six focus areas that disproportionately impact the health of African Americans, including infant mortality, cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, HIV infections, AIDS, and immunizations, and

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29 WHEREAS, The Links from around this state have assembled on
30 March 28, 2007, to demonstrate their support promoting the
31 elimination of health disparities and to express their gratitude
32 to the Members for their prudent action in addressing crucial
33 health and wellness societal needs, and

34 WHEREAS, Representative Audrey Gibson and Representative
35 Geraldine Thompson are members of The Links, Incorporated, NOW,
36 THEREFORE,

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38 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
39 Florida:

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41 That the House of Representatives welcomes the members of
42 the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, and designates
43 March 28, 2007, as "Links, Incorporated, Day" at the Capitol.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
45 presented to Margaret Thompson Johnson, Director of the Southern
46 Area of The Links, Incorporated, as a tangible token of the
47 sentiments expressed herein.