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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution designating March 18, 2009, as "Links,
3 Incorporated, Day" at the Capitol.

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5 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is a highly respected
6 international organization of more than 12,000 professional,
7 accomplished, dedicated women of African ancestry in 270
8 chapters located in 42 American states, the District of
9 Columbia, and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas with a mission and
10 purpose of friendship and community service, and

11 WHEREAS, members of The Links, Incorporated, are role
12 models, mentors, activists, and volunteers who work toward
13 purposeful public service involving educational, cultural, and
14 civic commitments through the organization's four functional
15 facets, International Trends and Services, National Trends and
16 Services, The Arts, and Services to Youth, and

17 WHEREAS, the National Trends and Services facet of The
18 Links, Incorporated, also encompasses service related to health
19 and wellness, as well as legislative work, which highlights and
20 addresses concerns of the organization and also affects both
21 African Americans and society as a whole, and

22 WHEREAS, the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, has
23 officially launched its Childhood Obesity Initiative and
24 simultaneously announced its partnership with the American Heart
25 Association to provide resources to support this initiative with
26 Chapters of The Links, Incorporated, located throughout the
27 Southern Area, and

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28 WHEREAS, members of The Links, Incorporated, from around
29 the state have assembled at the Capitol on this day, March 18,
30 2009, to demonstrate their support for the elimination of
31 childhood obesity, NOW, THEREFORE,

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33 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
34 Florida:

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36 That the House of Representatives welcomes the members of
37 the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, and designates
38 March 18, 2009, as "Links, Incorporated, Day" at the Capitol.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
40 presented to Mary F. Currie, Director of the Southern Area of
41 The Links, Incorporated, as a tangible token of the sentiments
42 expressed herein.