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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution recognizing March 23, 2011, as "The Links,
3 Incorporated, Day" at the Capitol.
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5 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, with its mission and
6 purpose of friendship through community service, is comprised of
7 more than 12,000 women members, located in 42 states, the
8 District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and

9 WHEREAS, members of The Links, Incorporated, are women of
10 African ancestry who are well-educated, are highly skilled and
11 trained, and are capable of attacking adverse conditions and
12 fostering remedies that are of a critical nature to the well-
13 being of society, such as the issue of childhood obesity and its
14 effect on African-American youth, and

15 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, through its functional
16 facets of International Trends and Services, National Trends and
17 Services, The Arts, Services to Youth, and Health and Human
18 Services, with emphasis on legislative concerns, has a vision
19 and goal of impacting society through its relevant and creative
20 initiatives, relying heavily on the expertise of its members who
21 are doctors, nutritionists, educators, social workers, and
22 nurses, in collaboration with other specialists, and

23 WHEREAS, the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, has
24 launched its Childhood Obesity Initiative and, in partnership
25 with the American Heart Association, is collaborating throughout
26 the Southern Area with other well-respected and highly educated
27 professionals and organizations to attain its goal of erasing
28 the ill effects of this dreaded condition in African-American

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29 youth, who are statistically most adversely affected, and
30 WHEREAS, there is a concerted effort throughout the United
31 States to prevent and eradicate childhood obesity, and the
32 Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, wishes to go on record
33 as having been involved and having contributed to the
34 elimination of this condition in African-American youth through
35 education, nutrition counseling, medical attention, promoting
36 physical fitness, and providing monetary support to schools,
37 social agencies, and other entities, and

38 WHEREAS, those Links hereby assembled are from the Southern
39 Area of The Links, Incorporated, and many, specifically from the
40 State of Florida, are at The Capitol to show their solidarity
41 and concern for the elimination of childhood obesity, NOW
42 THEREFORE,

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44 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
45 Florida:

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47 That the Florida House of Representatives welcomes the
48 members of the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated,
49 especially the Florida members of the Southern Area, who are
50 passionate about the eradication of childhood obesity within the
51 Southern Area, including the State of Florida, and recognizes
52 March 23, 2011, as "The Links, Incorporated, Day" at the
53 Capitol.

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
55 presented to Mary F. Currie, Director of the Southern Area of
56 The Links, Incorporated, as a tangible token of the sentiments

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57 | expressed herein.