

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 551

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Missouri City Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, on the occasion of its 30th anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, One of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations, The Links, Incorporated, was established in 1946 and is committed to enriching and sustaining the culture of African Americans and other people of African ancestry and to ensuring their economic success; and

**WHEREAS**, The Missouri City Chapter of The Links, comprised of 60 civic-minded professional women, has for 30 years provided comprehensive programs and leadership by creating health initiatives and education and leadership programs for young people and senior citizens, and by fostering the visual and performing arts; and

**WHEREAS**, One of the chapter's signature programs is STEM-ulation: Left Brain-Right Brain, which provides eighth and ninth grade students with field experiences in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics areas; and

**WHEREAS**, The chapter will assemble May 29 through 31, 2009, to commemorate its many accomplishments through the years; "Celebrating a 30-Year Legacy of Community Service and Honoring Exceptional Leadership," is the theme of the weekend's highlight, the Emerald Civic Luncheon; the chapter is truly deserving of recognition for 30 years of outstanding leadership, dedication, and service; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the Missouri City Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, on its legacy of community service and extend to its members best wishes for a memorable 30th anniversary celebration; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this exceptional organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate