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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the San Antonio Chapter of The Links,
2 Incorporated celebrated the 50th anniversary of their chapter's
3 founding on December 10, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, An international, not-for-profit corporation, The
5 Links, Incorporated was established in Philadelphia in 1946 to
6 encourage social responsibility and the development of civic,
7 educational, and cultural programs to enrich the lives of African
8 Americans and other persons of African ancestry; the San Antonio
9 chapter was founded on December 10, 1960, when 14 public-spirited
10 women were formally installed by national and state officers; and

11 WHEREAS, The San Antonio chapter currently has an active
12 membership of more than 40, including charter member Doris Horne
13 Ellison, who continues to serve her peers as chair of the archives
14 committee; Ms. Ellison, along with Link Laura Banks-Reed, has
15 attained the organization's Platinum Membership, which is accorded
16 only to octogenarians who have served The Links, Incorporated for
17 at least three decades; and

18 WHEREAS, Through the years, these dedicated Texans and their
19 sister Links have given generously of their time and talents to
20 support the arts and help area young people; the San Antonio chapter
21 has received numerous awards for such notable efforts as a
22 mentoring program at Sam Houston High School; moreover, members of
23 the chapter have served in leadership roles at area and national
24 levels of The Links, Incorporated; and

1 WHEREAS, For half a century, the members of the San Antonio
2 Chapter of The Links, Incorporated have worked diligently to make
3 their community an even better place in which to live, and their
4 endeavors have greatly benefited their fellow citizens; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the San
8 Antonio Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and extend to its
9 members sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the chapter as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.