

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation from the Western Area of The Links,
2 Incorporated, is visiting the State Capitol on February 28, 2011;
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4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1946, The Links is a volunteer service
5 organization for professional women who are committed to enriching
6 the culture of African Americans and other persons of African
7 ancestry and improving their economic status; it has a membership
8 of 12,000 in 274 chapters across the country and in the Commonwealth
9 of the Bahamas; and

10 WHEREAS, The business and civic leaders, mentors, role
11 models, and activists of this nonprofit corporation volunteer more
12 than 500,000 hours annually in projects to strengthen their
13 communities and make a positive difference in the lives of others;
14 through the years, the group has received awards from such
15 organizations as the United Nations Association of New York and the
16 Leon H. Sullivan Foundation; and

17 WHEREAS, The Western Area of The Links includes 2,000 members
18 in 55 chapters; these dedicated women work in behalf of children,
19 families, and the disadvantaged and support the University of
20 California Davis Women's Cardiovascular Medicine Program, the
21 Mayme A. Clayton Library and Museum, historically black colleges,
22 and Project ALERT (Alzheimer's Link to Education, Research, and
23 Treatment); IMAGE/Hip-Hop, another of the important initiatives of
24 the Western Area, takes action against negative images of African

1 American women in the rap industry; and

2 WHEREAS, The dynamic members of The Links have demonstrated
3 outstanding leadership and commitment to their communities and
4 their nation, setting high standards of civic engagement to which
5 others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend the members of the Western Area of The
8 Links, Incorporated, for their exceptional service in behalf of
9 others and extend to them sincere best wishes for a memorable and
10 meaningful visit to Austin; and, be it further

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

Giddings

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 562

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 562 was adopted by the House on February 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House