

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 25, 2013;  
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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 276 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 Habitat for Humanity; Bullying, Trashtalking: It's No Joke,  
23 another of the important initiatives of the Western Area, empowers  
24 youth with skills to address offending behavior; and

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

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2013, as The Links,  
7 Incorporated, Day at the State Capitol and extend to members of the  
8 Western Area of The Links, Incorporated, best wishes for a  
9 memorable and meaningful visit to Austin.

Giddings  
Dukes  
McClendon

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 557 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House