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H.R. No. 683

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 March 2, 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Founded in 1946, The Links is a volunteer service  
4 organization for professional women who are committed to enriching  
5 the culture of African Americans and other persons of African  
6 ancestry and improving their economic status; it has a membership  
7 of nearly 14,000 in 280 chapters across the country and in the  
8 Commonwealth of the Bahamas; and

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

16 WHEREAS, The Western Area of The Links includes 2,000 members  
17 in 55 chapters; these dedicated women work in behalf of children,  
18 families, and the disadvantaged and support the University of  
19 California Davis Women's Cardiovascular Medicine Program, the  
20 Mayme A. Clayton Library and Museum, historically black colleges,  
21 and Habitat for Humanity; Bullying, Trastalking: It's No Joke,  
22 another of the important initiatives of the Western Area, empowers  
23 youth with skills to address offending behavior; and

24 WHEREAS, The members of The Links have demonstrated

1 outstanding leadership and commitment to their communities and  
2 their nation, setting high standards of civic engagement to which  
3 others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby recognize March 2, 2015, as The Links,  
6 Incorporated, Day at the State Capitol and extend to members of the  
7 Western Area of The Links, Incorporated, best wishes for a  
8 memorable and meaningful visit to Austin; and, be it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.