

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 27, 2017;  
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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 nearly 14,000 in 283 chapters across the country and in the  
9 Commonwealth 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 dedicated women of the Western Area of The Links  
18 work in behalf of children, families, and the disadvantaged and  
19 support the University of California Davis Women's Cardiovascular  
20 Medicine Program, the Mayme A. Clayton Library and Museum,  
21 historically black colleges, and Habitat for Humanity; Bullying,  
22 Trashtalking: It's No Joke, another of the important initiatives of  
23 the Western Area, empowers youth with skills to address offending  
24 behavior; and

1           WHEREAS, The 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 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 27, 2017, 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; and, be it further

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

Giddings

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 667

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 667 was adopted by the House on February 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House