

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 26, 2019;  
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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 more than 15,000 women of color in 288 chapters across the  
9 country and in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth of the  
10 Bahamas; and

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

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

1 behavior; and

2 WHEREAS, The 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 86th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2019, as The Links,  
8 Incorporated, Day at the State Capitol and extend to members of the  
9 Western Area of The Links, Incorporated, best wishes for a  
10 memorable and meaningful visit to Austin; and, be it further

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

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morrison	White
Frullo	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Geren	Murphy	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murr	Wu
Goldman	Neave	Zedler
González of Dallas	Nevárez	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Noble	Zwiener
Goodwin		

H.R. No. 543

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 543 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House