

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 706

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Trinity Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, on the occasion of its 12th Annual Diamonds and Sneakers Gala; and

WHEREAS, The Trinity Chapter of The Links was chartered in 1994 to serve the Dallas community by planning and providing transformational programs under The Links, Incorporated's five facets; and

WHEREAS, The annual Diamonds and Sneakers Gala funds the chapter's core scholarships and programs, including the So SMAART mentorship program for minority girls; this signature youth program stands for Set on Science and Engineering, Mathematics, the Arts, Aviation, Reading, and Technology, and it helps inspire girls from fourth through eighth grades to pursue careers in these important fields; and

WHEREAS, To date, So SMAART has inspired more than 1,300 girls in the Dallas community to believe in their abilities and to consistently strive to achieve their dreams; several early graduates of the program have gone on to build careers in math, education, law, and medicine, and all associated with the Trinity Chapter are deserving of recognition for helping each of them reach their goals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend the Trinity Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, for their many contributions to the Dallas community and extend to them best wishes for a successful 12th Annual Diamonds and Sneakers Gala; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the chapter as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate