

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 162

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 14, 2025, as Louisiana Links Day at the Capitol and commends The Links, Incorporated, for its service and contributions to Louisiana and its citizens

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 14, 2025, as Louisiana Links Day at the Capitol and to  
3 commend The Links, Incorporated, and its seven chapters in Louisiana for their  
4 dedicated service and lasting contributions to the state and its citizens.

5 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, established in 1946, is an international not-for-  
6 profit corporation committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the cultural and  
7 economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry; and

8 WHEREAS, the organization is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer  
9 service organizations of women committed to enriching the lives of others through a strong  
10 focus on community service and civic engagement; and

11 WHEREAS, the mission of The Links, Incorporated, is to promote and engage in  
12 educational, civic, and intercultural activities to enrich the lives of members and the larger  
13 community through five program facets: Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and  
14 Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services; and

15 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, comprises seventeen thousand professional  
16 women of African descent in two hundred ninety-nine chapters located in forty-one states,  
17 the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom,  
18 including seven chapters in the great state of Louisiana; and

19 WHEREAS, the Louisiana chapters of Baton Rouge, Crescent City, La Capitale,  
20 Monroe-Grambling, New Orleans, Pontchartrain, and Shreveport belong to the Southern

1 Area of The Links, Incorporated, and together represent decades of leadership and service  
2 across the state; and

3 WHEREAS, these chapters have significantly contributed to the advancement of  
4 education, health equity, cultural preservation, and community development in Louisiana  
5 through volunteerism and impactful programming; and

6 WHEREAS, the observance of Louisiana Links Day at the Capitol in each state is  
7 a key initiative aimed at educating, empowering, and engaging members in the legislative  
8 process while advocating for public policy that improves the well-being of the communities  
9 they serve; and

10 WHEREAS, Louisiana Links Day at the Capitol on May 14, 2025, offers an  
11 opportunity for members to engage with lawmakers, highlight issues critical to underserved  
12 communities, and reinforce the importance of civic involvement and public service.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 14, 2025, as Louisiana  
15 Links Day at the Capitol; does hereby commend The Links, Incorporated, for its exemplary  
16 service; and does hereby applaud the organization's seven Louisiana chapters for their  
17 enduring commitment to uplifting communities across the state.

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#### DIGEST

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