

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as Links Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend The Links, Incorporated, for their dedicated service and lasting contributions to the state and its residents.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is comprised of more than seventeen thousand professional women of African descent in two hundred ninety-nine chapters, located in forty-one states, with seven chapters established in Louisiana, as well as the District of Columbia; the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; and the United Kingdom; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana chapters of Baton Rouge, Crescent City, La Capitale, Monroe-Grambling, New Orleans, Pontchartrain, and Shreveport belong to the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, and together these chapters represent decades of leadership and service throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, each chapter has significantly contributed to the advancement of education, health equity, cultural preservation, and community development in Louisiana through volunteerism and impactful programming; and

WHEREAS, Links Day at the Louisiana State Capitol is an advocacy project of the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, and serves as an important opportunity for members to engage with lawmakers, highlight issues affecting communities across the state, and reinforce the importance of civic involvement, leadership, and public service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as Links Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does hereby commend The Links, Incorporated, for their dedicated service and lasting contributions to the state of Louisiana and its residents.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE