

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 239

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 6, 2026, as Louisiana Links Day at the Capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 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, is an international, not-for-profit corporation
6 that was established in 1946 and is committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the
7 cultural and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry;
8 and

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, the seven Louisiana-based chapters belong to the Southern Area of The
2 Links, Incorporated, and include the Baton Rouge Chapter, Crescent City Chapter, La
3 Capitale Chapter, Monroe-Grambling Chapter, New Orleans Chapter, Pontchartrain Chapter,
4 and Shreveport Chapter; they represent decades of leadership and service across the state;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the volunteerism and impactful programming of the Louisiana chapters
7 have significantly contributed to the advancement of education, health equity, cultural
8 preservation, and community development in the state; and

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

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

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as Louisiana
18 Links Day at the Capitol; does hereby commend The Links, Incorporated, for its exemplary
19 service; and does hereby applaud the seven Louisiana chapters of the organization for their
20 enduring commitment to uplifting communities across the state.

DIGEST

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