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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, A delegation of members from the Central Area
3 Illinois Chapters of The Links, Incorporated will attend the
4 organization's Illinois Links Legislative Day at the State
5 Capitol on April 17, 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is an international,
7 not-for-profit corporation that was established in 1946 for
8 the purposes of education, civic, and cultural enhancement;
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10 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated has a membership of more
11 than 17,000 professional women in 299 chapters located in 41
12 states, in the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the
13 Bahamas, and the United Kingdom, who are influential decision
14 makers and opinion leaders; and

15 WHEREAS, Members of The Links, Incorporated provide over
16 one million service hours annually in five primary
17 programmatic areas, known as Services to Youth, The Arts,
18 National Trends and Services, International Trends and
19 Services, and Health and Human Services; and

20 WHEREAS, The mission statement of The Links, Incorporated
21 is "Friends Transforming Communities Through Service"; and

1 WHEREAS, The mission of The Links, Incorporated is
2 realized daily in programs and service; and

3 WHEREAS, The legislative day at the Capitol is a component
4 of transformational programming on legislative issues and
5 public affairs for The Links, Incorporated; and

6 WHEREAS, The Central Area of The Links, Incorporated is
7 comprised of 72 chapters in 17 states; and

8 WHEREAS, The Illinois Chapters represented include Central
9 Illinois (IL) Chapter, Chicago (IL) Chapter, Gateway (IL)
10 Chapter, Harbor Lites (IL) Chapter, Hoffman Estates (IL)
11 Chapter, Lake Shore (IL) Chapter, North Shore (IL) Chapter,
12 Quad Cities (IL) Chapter, South Suburban Chicago (IL) Chapter,
13 Tri-County (IL) Chapter, Windy City (IL) Chapter, and West
14 Towns (IL) Chapter; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton and
16 Representatives Rita Mayfield and Kimberly du Buclet are
17 active members; and

18 WHEREAS, The theme of Illinois Links Day at the State
19 Capitol is "Illuminate Illinois: Linking Up The Vote to Issues
20 Impacting Our Communities"; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we declare April 17, 2024 as Links Day in Illinois and
4 congratulate Central Area Director Sheila R. Brown and the
5 members on their unwavering commitment to service; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Central Area Director Sheila R. Brown as a symbol
9 of our respect and esteem.