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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 938

Offered April 2, 2025

*Commending the Reston (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.*

Patron—Keys-Gamarra

WHEREAS, the Reston (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, a distinguished organization serving the community of Northern Virginia and beyond, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Reston Chapter was chartered in 1975 with a mission to enrich, sustain, and ensure the culture and economic success of underserved communities in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Reston Chapter has grown into a thriving organization of 61 members who are accomplished newsmakers, role models, mentors, activists, and volunteers in their community; and

WHEREAS, the Reston Chapter's programs advance educational, civic, and cultural initiatives designed to support youth and families, address national and global issues, and improve the quality of life in Northern Virginia as well as countries in Africa and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, the Reston Chapter's efforts are informed by the national organization's focus areas, including the arts, health and human services, international trends and services, national trends and services, and services for youth; and

WHEREAS, the Reston Chapter makes an extraordinary impact through public information and education programs, economic development projects, public policy campaigns, partnerships, collaborations, and volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of the Reston Chapter over the past 50 years are the result of the vision of its founders and the resolute dedication of its members, who will maintain the organization's traditions of excellence for many more years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Reston (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, hereby be commended on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the Reston (VA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the organization's history and its many contributions to the Commonwealth.