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3 By Representative Bracy
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4 HR_____ DECLARING APRIL 22, 2025, AS ALABAMA LINKS DAY AT THE
5 CAPITOL.
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7 WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is an
8 international, nonprofit corporation, established in 1946
9 and is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer
10 service organizations committed to enriching, sustaining,
11 and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African
12 Americans and other people of African ancestry; and

13 WHEREAS, the Southern Area Links Days at the Capitol
14 were established by our 16th Southern Area Director Margaret
15 Thompson Johnson to fire up Link members and chapters across
16 the Southern Area to work toward ensuring that legislation
17 was in place to eliminate health disparities in the Southern
18 Area States and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; and

19 WHEREAS, the Alabama Chapters of The Links,
20 Incorporated, will celebrate 20 years of gathering at the
21 Capitol under the biennial theme of Raising Our Collective
22 Engagement: Advocacy ~ Education ~ Training on April 22,
23 2025; and

24 WHEREAS, the national priorities of Civil Rights,
25 Women's Health Equity, Education, Equal Pay and Economic
26 Empowerment, Social Justice and Public Safety, and
27 Environmental Justice and Climate Change remain at the
28 forefront of issues that we in Alabama advocate for; and



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29 WHEREAS, in addition to the national priorities, the
30 Southern Area recognizes the impact that food insecurity has
31 on the national priorities and on the quality of life of all
32 those in the communities we serve and therefore we advocate
33 for addressing and eliminating food insecurity in the State
34 of Alabama; and

35 WHEREAS, the members of the Alabama Chapters look
36 forward to a robust discussion and continued engagement with
37 our lawmakers in the State of Alabama to ensure that policy
38 and laws are passed that have a positive impact and outcomes
39 from the communities we belong to and serve; now therefore,

40 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
41 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That April 22, 2025, is hereby
42 declared Alabama Links Day at the Capitol.