



Legislation Text

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Councilwoman Whitman

Recognizing The Links, Incorporated 50th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of women committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Toledo Chapter; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 1972, the Toledo Chapter of the Links, Incorporated, was formed and Laura Palmer was installed as president; the fourteen charter members included: Ernestine Butler, Richardene Chadwell, Faye Fenwick, Jacquelyn Gray, Mildred Harrison, Kate Jackson, Joyce Jones, Marietta Leverette, Olivia Murphy, Charlie B. Nunn, Marion Nunn, Laura Palmer, Marianne Payne, Odessa Rowan; and

WHEREAS, some notable accomplishments throughout the years include the first African American Art Exhibit at the Toledo Museum of Art (1973), Media Resource Center at Mott Branch Library (1981), Mary Belle Shealey Tribute (1997), Polly Fox Academy Scholarship Chapter contribution (2000's), creation of Toledo Healthcare Providers "Green Book" (2019), ongoing sponsor of Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity Project Playhouse, and sponsoring a book discussion with Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition featuring "A Seat at the Table" by Celia Williamson, PhD; and

WHEREAS, the Toledo Chapter of The Links, Incorporated was the thirty second chapter to be established in the Central Area; and

WHEREAS, as one of two hundred ninety nine chapters of The Links, Incorporated, the Toledo Chapter currently has a membership of twenty-nine business and civic leaders, role models, mentors, and activists who are devoted to the mission of The Links, Incorporated; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That we recognize the 50th anniversary as a major milestone for the Toledo Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and wish them continued success in their mission.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: _____: yeas _____, nays _____.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved: _____

Mayor

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council

_____.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council