



1           WHEREAS, Taiwan is committed to helping address global challenges, from  
2 humanitarian crises to nontraditional security threats; moreover, it has emerged as an  
3 important partner in pandemic prevention, bolstering unprecedented international support  
4 for Taiwan's bid to participate in the World Health Assembly; and

5           WHEREAS, Taiwanese officials and civil society groups partner with the United  
6 States on a range of issues to promote our common values of freedom, democracy, and  
7 human rights, building on the cooperative tradition of prior joint partnerships such as the  
8 Global Cooperation and Training Framework, which advances Taiwanese leadership in such  
9 arenas as democratization, human rights, women's empowerment, and public health; and

10          WHEREAS, given the important role Taiwan plays in global aviation security,  
11 Taiwan's participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization would help develop  
12 a global aviation safety network and address vital issues such as the unilateral adjustment  
13 of flight routes in the Taiwan Strait; and

14          WHEREAS, this year marks the thirty-ninth anniversary of the sister-state  
15 relationship between Louisiana and Taiwan and is a bond nurtured through mutually  
16 beneficial exchanges; and

17          WHEREAS, Louisiana and the United States have benefitted immeasurably through  
18 decades of unwavering friendship with Taiwan, and the wider world is sure to reap  
19 tremendous rewards as Taiwan works to enhance its presence in the international  
20 community.

21          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
22 express its support for the strengthening of the partnership with Taiwan, the expansion of  
23 Taiwan's role on the global stage, and Taiwan's efforts to preserve peace and stability in the  
24 Taiwan Strait through meaningful dialogue.

25          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby do all  
26 of the following:

- 27           (1) Express support for a tax agreement between the United States and Taiwan.
- 28           (2) Express support for Taiwan's meaningful participation in international  
29 organizations like the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework, United Nations, World Health

1 Organization, International Civil Aviation Organization, International Criminal Police  
2 Organization, and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

3 (3) Express support for Louisiana to establish a partnership with Taiwan through the  
4 National Guard's State Partnership Program to build on decades of mutually beneficial  
5 relations.

6 (4) Celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations  
7 Act and the thirty-ninth anniversary of the sister-state relationship between the state of  
8 Louisiana and Taiwan.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
10 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston, Texas.

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