

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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1 A concurrent resolution recognizing North Dakota's commercial relationship with the people of
2 the Republic of China on Taiwan and the record of the Republic of China concerning
3 democratization at home and humanitarian service abroad.

4 **WHEREAS**, the people of this state enjoy a relationship with the province of Taiwan,
5 Republic of China; and

6 **WHEREAS**, this state has benefited from growing commercial interaction with the
7 Republic of China on Taiwan; and

8 **WHEREAS**, a democratic multiparty political system has been smoothly established by
9 the Republic of China on Taiwan; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the role of the Republic of China on Taiwan in international development
11 programs and humanitarian relief operations has expanded significantly during the past
12 decade; and

13 **WHEREAS**, based on the principle of universality and in accordance with the
14 established pattern of parallel representation by divided countries in the United Nations, 15
15 countries have proposed to the Secretary General of the United Nations that a supplemental
16 item be included in the provisional agenda of the 50th General Assembly session of the United
17 Nations to consider the exceptional situation of the Republic of China on Taiwan in the
18 international community;

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
20 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

21 That North Dakota's commercial relationship with the people of the Republic of China
22 on Taiwan and the record of the Republic of China concerning democratization at home, and
23 humanitarian service abroad be accorded appropriate recognition by the people of this state;
24 and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that due consideration should be given by the United
2 States to the readiness of the Republic of China on Taiwan to further contribute to and
3 participate broadly in the international community; and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
5 resolution to the Governor, each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the
6 United States Trade Representative, and the North Dakota International Trade program
7 director.