

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3005  
(Representatives Monson, Carlson, Drovdal, Vigesaa)  
(Senators Stenehjem, Wardner)

A concurrent resolution recognizing the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of North Dakota's sister state relationship with the Province of Taiwan, Republic of China.

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota has enjoyed a sister state relationship with Taiwan since April 3, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of this state and of Taiwan have enjoyed a long history of friendly relations and increased international understanding and have benefited from growing commercial and educational interaction between North Dakota and Taiwan; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009 North Dakota-exported goods to Taiwan were valued at nearly \$4 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last 20 years, the University of North Dakota has educated more than 250 pilots from Taiwan; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota has long-standing partnerships with Taiwan, including both states hosting visiting public and private sector representatives to facilitate trade;

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

That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly takes pride in recognizing the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of North Dakota's sister state relationship with Taiwan and looks forward to this relationship continuing for years to come; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of Taiwan, the Governor of North Dakota, the Speaker of the Taiwan Provincial Consultative Council, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Kansas City, Missouri, and the Executive Director of the North Dakota Trade Office.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State