

**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 25th 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 25th 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.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate