

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3035

Introduced by

Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, Karls, Ostlie

Senators Conley, Dwyer, Paulson

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution commending Taiwan's vibrant democracy, celebrating the 37th
2 anniversary of North Dakota's sister-state relationship with Taiwan, recognizing North Dakota's
3 trade relationship and academic exchange program with Taiwan, supporting the U.S.-Taiwan
4 Initiative on 21st-Century Trade, and advocating for Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific
5 Economic Framework for Prosperity and international organizations that are important to the
6 health, safety, and well-being of Taiwan's people and the world.

7 **WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota and Taiwan entered a sister-state relationship in
8 1986; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota and Taiwan have a long-standing and mutually
10 beneficial relationship, as both partners enjoy close ties in two-way trade; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan and the United States have conducted negotiations under the U.S.-
12 Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade launched on June 1, 2022, to incentivize innovation and
13 inclusive economic growth between North Dakota and Taiwan; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan, as a contributor to peace and stability in the global community, a
15 provider of aid, and a high-tech ~~and green energy~~ manufacturing hub, is seeking to
16 meaningfully participate in the World Health Organization, ~~the United Nations Framework-~~
17 ~~Convention on Climate Change, and~~ International Civil Aviation Organization, ~~as well as~~ and the
18 Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity launched by the United States on May 23,
19 2022;

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

22 That the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly commends Taiwan's vibrant democracy,
23 celebrates the 37th anniversary of North Dakota's sister-state relationship with Taiwan,
24 recognizes North Dakota's trade relationship and academic exchange program with Taiwan,
25 supports the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade, and advocates for Taiwan's inclusion

1 in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity and international organizations that are
2 important to the health, safety, and well-being of Taiwan's people and the world; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
4 to the President of the United States, United States Secretary of State, Governor of the Taiwan
5 Provincial Government, Prime Minister of Australia, Prime Minister of Brunei Darussalam,
6 President of India, President of Indonesia, Prime Minister of Japan, President of the Republic of
7 Korea, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Prime Minister of New Zealand, President of the Philippines,
8 President of the Republic of Singapore, Prime Minister of Thailand, President of the Socialist
9 Republic of Vietnam, Chair of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, ~~Executive~~
10 ~~Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change~~, Secretary General
11 of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and the Director General of the Taipei Economic
12 and Cultural Office in Denver, Colorado.