

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3035  
(Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, Karls, Ostlie)  
(Senators Conley, Dwyer, Paulson)  
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

That the 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly commends Taiwan's vibrant democracy, celebrates the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of North Dakota's sister-state relationship with Taiwan, recognizes North Dakota's trade relationship and academic exchange program with Taiwan, supports the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Trade, and advocates for Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity and international organizations that are important to the health, safety, and well-being of Taiwan's people and the world; and

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

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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