

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3030  
(Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, Klemin, Ostlie)  
(Senators Conley, Hogue, Dwyer)  
(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

A concurrent resolution to strengthen the sister-state relations between the State of North Dakota and Taiwan and to reaffirm support for Taiwan's international participation.

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial sister-state relationship since 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom, democracy, rule of law, and respect for human rights as North Dakota; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial bilateral trade relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, negotiations for a fair and reciprocal bilateral trade agreement between Taiwan and the United States are an important step toward further strengthening of bilateral trade and mutual investment between North Dakota and Taiwan; and

**WHEREAS**, Taiwan, as a responsible stakeholder in the international community, is seeking to meaningfully participate in the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the International Criminal Police Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity launched by the United States;

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

That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly commends Taiwan's vibrant democracy, celebrates the 39<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 signing of the Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation between the United States and Taiwan to further bilateral investment activities, 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