

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3030**

Introduced by

Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, Klemin, Ostlie

Senators Conley, Hogue, Dwyer

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly commends Taiwan's vibrant democracy,  
20 celebrates the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of North Dakota's sister-state relationship with Taiwan,  
21 recognizes North Dakota's trade relationship and academic exchange program with Taiwan,  
22 supports the signing of the Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation between the United  
23 States and Taiwan to further bilateral investment activities, and advocates for Taiwan's inclusion  
24 in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity and international organizations that are  
25 important to the health, safety, and well-being of Taiwan's people and the world; and

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