

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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 39th 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.