

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—SENATORS HAMMOND;  
ATKINSON, BROWER, DENIS, FARLEY, FORD, GOICOECHEA,  
GUSTAVSON, HARDY, HARRIS, KIECKHEFER, KIHUEN,  
LIPPARELLI, MANENDO, PARKS, ROBERSON, SEGERBLOM,  
SETTELMAYER, SMITH, SPEARMAN AND WOODHOUSE

MAY 5, 2015

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN KIRKPATRICK; ELLIOT  
ANDERSON, PAUL ANDERSON, ARAUJO, ARMSTRONG,  
BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, CARLTON,  
CARRILLO, DIAZ, DICKMAN, DOOLING, EDWARDS,  
ELLISON, FIORE, FLORES, GARDNER, HAMBRICK, HANSEN,  
HICKEY, JOINER, JONES, KIRNER, MOORE, MUNFORD,  
NEAL, NELSON, OHRENSCHALL, O'NEILL, OSCARSON,  
SEAMAN, SHELTON, SILBERKRAUS, SPIEGEL, SPRINKLE,  
STEWART, SWANK, THOMPSON, TITUS, TROWBRIDGE,  
WHEELER AND WOODBURY

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates the 30th anniversary of the sister-  
state relationship between the State of Nevada and  
Taiwan. (BDR R-1265)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating the  
30th anniversary of the sister-state relationship between  
the State of Nevada and Taiwan.

- 1 WHEREAS, On October 24, 1985, the State of Nevada invited
- 2 Taiwan to join the State of Nevada as a sister state to strengthen
- 3 international understanding and good will and to establish a greater
- 4 friendship between the residents of Nevada and Taiwan; and
- 5 WHEREAS, As a token of this friendship, in 1991, the people of
- 6 Taiwan presented the State of Nevada with two beautiful metal state
- 7 seals which were placed prominently on the north and south exterior
- 8 walls of the Legislative Building; and



1 WHEREAS, In 1993, The State of Nevada was honored by  
2 receiving as a gift five beautiful paintings by Professor James  
3 Yeh-Jau Liu and Professor Wang Ch'ang-chieh which are displayed  
4 inside the Legislative Building; and

5 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of President Ma Ying-jeou,  
6 Taiwan has proposed an East China Sea Peace Initiative that  
7 encourages all parties concerned in the East and South China Sea  
8 territorial dispute to work jointly and peacefully to develop the  
9 region economically, reduce tensions through dialogue and seek  
10 consensus in establishing a code of conduct for the region; and

11 WHEREAS, For the past 30 years, the bonds of friendship  
12 between the State of Nevada and Taiwan have strengthened,  
13 resulting in a better understanding of the economic, social and  
14 cultural heritages of Nevada and Taiwan; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
16 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 78th Session of  
17 the Nevada Legislature, on behalf of the people of the State of  
18 Nevada, do hereby express their sincere gratitude and appreciation  
19 to the people of Taiwan for 30 years of enlightenment, friendship  
20 and mutual economic growth as our sister state; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That it is with great pride that the State of Nevada  
22 looks forward to many more rewarding years as a sister state with  
23 Taiwan; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and  
25 transmit a copy of this resolution to Director General Bruce Gen-  
26 Gang Fuh of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San  
27 Francisco, California.

