

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—SENATORS DENIS, HAMMOND; BROOKS, BUCK, CANNIZZARO, DONATE, DONDERO LOOP, GOICOECHEA, HANSEN, HARDY, D. HARRIS, KIECKHEFER, LANGE, NEAL, OHRENSCHALL, PICKARD, RATTI, SCHEIBLE, SEEVERS GANSERT, SETTELMAYER AND SPEARMAN

MAY 20, 2021

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN YEAGER; ANDERSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BILBRAY-AXELROD, BLACK, BROWN-MAY, CARLTON, COHEN, CONSIDINE, DICKMAN, DURAN, ELLISON, FLORES, FRIERSON, GONZÁLEZ, GORELOW, HAFEN, HANSEN, HARDY, JAUREGUI, KASAMA, KRASNER, LEAVITT, MARTINEZ, MARZOLA, MATTHEWS, MCARTHUR, BRITTNEY MILLER, C.H. MILLER, MONROE-MORENO, NGUYEN, O’NEILL, ORENTLICHER, PETERS, ROBERTS, SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG, THOMAS, TITUS, TOLLES, TORRES, WATTS AND WHEELER

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Celebrates the sister-state relationship between the State of Nevada and Taiwan, which continues to enhance trade, educational and cultural relations. (BDR R-1151)

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Celebrating the sister-state relationship between the State of Nevada and Taiwan, which continues to enhance trade, educational and cultural relations.

1 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada is proud of the sister-state
2 relationship it has enjoyed with Taiwan since 1985, which has been
3 greatly strengthened through the efforts of the Taipei Economic and
4 Cultural Office in San Francisco; and



1 WHEREAS, This important relationship shared by the United
2 States and Taiwan is underlain by common values, including
3 freedom, democracy, rule of law and a free market economy; and

4 WHEREAS, Over 30,000 Taiwanese citizens currently reside in
5 Nevada and have enriched our communities while sharing their
6 great culture and enhancing ours; and

7 WHEREAS, The Asia-Pacific region is the largest market in the
8 world for American exports and many Nevada exports, and Taiwan
9 is one of the largest trading partners in the world, with Nevada
10 exporting more than \$128 million in goods and services to Taiwan
11 and importing over \$836 million in goods and services from Taiwan
12 in 2020; and

13 WHEREAS, The United States ranks as Taiwan's second largest
14 trading partner and Taiwan ranks as the 10th largest trading partner
15 of the United States, with approximately \$103.9 billion in goods and
16 services traded in 2020; and

17 WHEREAS, The United States and Taiwan have steadily
18 strengthened their economic, security, educational and cultural ties
19 through the passage of the Taiwan Travel Act and the Taiwan Allies
20 International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, On May 12, 2020, Nevada First Lady Kathy Sisolak
23 presented a certificate of recognition for the donation of 30,000
24 medical masks for Nevada's healthcare providers from the citizens
25 of Taiwan; and

26 WHEREAS, Taiwan has some of the world's leading experts in
27 combating worldwide diseases and has undertaken a policy of
28 steadfast diplomacy in its international relations and is capable of
29 and willing to fulfill its responsibilities and to collaborate with the
30 world to deal with the challenges of worldwide humanitarian aid
31 and disease control; now, therefore, be it

32 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
33 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the Nevada
34 Legislature, on behalf of the people of Nevada, reaffirm the sister-
35 state relationship of the State of Nevada and Taiwan as a source of
36 great pride for the State of Nevada which continues to enhance
37 trade, educational and cultural relations; and be it further

38 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
39 transmit a copy of this resolution to United States Secretary of State,
40 Antony J. Blinken, the members of the Nevada Congressional
41 delegation, Governor Steve Sisolak and Director-General Ming-Chi
42 Scott Lai of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San
43 Francisco; and be it further



1 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
2 adoption.

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