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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage further economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

WHEREAS, the longstanding bonds of friendship, economic ties, and bonds of friendship between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan), embodied in the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979, continue to yield important economic, social, strategic, and cultural benefits; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, Taiwan ranked fourth on the Heritage Foundation's Index of Economic Freedom, holds an important position in the global economy as a top player in the world's information and communications technology industry, and is a trusted partner for economic cooperation and exchanges in industries like smart machinery, the Internet of Things, biotechnology, energy technology, national defense, semiconductors, and the circular economy; and

WHEREAS, U.S.-Taiwan trade reached two hundred fifty-six billion dollars in total goods trade according to 2025 U.S. data, and Taiwan ranks as the United States' eighth largest export market for American agricultural products and as the United States' fifth largest merchandise trading partner; and

WHEREAS, the robust U.S.-Taiwan trade and investment partnership provides a solid foundation for a mutually beneficial bilateral trade agreement to spur job creation, expand the global market, and secure international, democratic supply chains; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a pivotal force for stability in the Indo-Pacific that amplifies the values of democracy, peace, and prosperity by partnering with like-minded countries through integrated diplomacy to address global challenges; and

WHEREAS, Taiwanese officials and civil society groups partner with the United States on a range of issues to promote our common values of freedom, democracy, and human rights; and

WHEREAS, since 1985, Louisiana and Taiwan have maintained a sister-state relationship and enjoy particularly close economic ties; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana and the United States have benefitted immeasurably through decades of unwavering friendship with Taiwan and the wider world is sure to reap tremendous rewards as Taiwan works to enhance its presence in the international community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express support for strengthening our partnership with Taiwan, for the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage, and for its efforts to preserve peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait through meaningful dialogue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana supports a tax agreement between the United States and Taiwan, supports the goals of the Critical Undersea Infrastructure Resilience Initiative Act to prioritize the protection and resilience of undersea cables near Taiwan, with a focus on countering gray zone tactics from the People's Republic of China, and maintains that United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758 cannot be used to exclude Taiwan from participation in the United Nations System and other international fora such as the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Criminal Police Organization, and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana celebrates the forty-seventh anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act and the forty-first anniversary of the sister-state relationship between the state of Louisiana and Taiwan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE