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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24-010

101 **CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF COLORADO'S SPECIAL**
102 **RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN.**

1 WHEREAS, Colorado and Taiwan have enjoyed a sister-state
2 relationship marked by enduring friendship and cooperation since 1983;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Colorado and Taiwan maintain a mutually beneficial
5 trade relationship so that Taiwan has consistently ranked among
6 Colorado's top 10 trade partners as both an export destination and an
7 import source; and

8 WHEREAS, In June 2022, a satellite industry delegation from
9 Taiwan visited Colorado to explore business opportunities, and in April
10 2023, Taiwan sent another delegation comprising officials, researchers,

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1 and industry members to attend the Space Symposium in Colorado
2 Springs; and

3 WHEREAS, Colorado is actively pursuing growth in the
4 semiconductor sector, and Taiwan, the world's leading semiconductor
5 manufacturer, serves as an ideal and trustworthy partner for Colorado;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Pressure from the People's Republic of China has
8 excluded Taiwan from full and effective membership in several
9 international organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, The signed agreements and further negotiations
11 taking place under the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st Century Trade are
12 expected to further benefit cooperation between Colorado and Taiwan,
13 including opportunities in the aerospace, defense, and clean technology
14 sectors; now, therefore,

15 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fourth General*
16 *Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives*
17 *concurring herein:*

18 That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly:

19 (1) Celebrate the 41st anniversary of Colorado-Taiwan sister-state
20 relations;

21 (2) Support Taiwan's democracy, free economy, and respect for
22 human rights;

23 (3) Strongly support Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific
24 Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF); and

25 (4) Strongly support Taiwan's meaningful inclusion and
26 participation in international organizations including the World Health
27 Organization (WHO), the United Nations Framework Convention on
28 Climate Change (UNFCCC), the International Civil Aviation
29 Organization (ICAO), and the International Criminal Police Organization
30 (INTERPOL).

31 *Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Joint Resolution be*

1 sent to Director General Bill Huang of the Denver Taipei Economic and
2 Cultural Office.