

## House Resolution 1607

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Taiwan ROC for its efforts in aiding Georgia in the fight against COVID-19;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 1984, the State of Georgia and Taiwan ROC have enjoyed long, cordial,  
4 and mutually beneficial sister-state relations, a friendship that continues to strengthen with  
5 each passing year; and

6 WHEREAS, Taiwan ROC and the United States are longstanding allies who both deeply  
7 cherish the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law; and

8 WHEREAS, Taiwan ROC is an active member of the international community with a long  
9 history of commitment to international health and humanitarian aid, as well as environmental  
10 protection; and

11 WHEREAS, on April 8, three weeks before Georgia's COVID-19 spike, Taiwan ROC  
12 donated 100,000 medical-grade masks to the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, although Taiwan ROC attempted to offer early warnings and valuable  
14 information regarding COVID-19 to the World Health Organization (WHO), its efforts were  
15 rejected, owing to its status as a nonmember; and

16 WHEREAS, the continued exclusion of Taiwan ROC from formal membership with the  
17 WHO represents a global safety and human rights failure; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding nation be appropriately  
19 recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Taiwan ROC for its efforts in the fight against

22 COVID-19, support its inclusion in the World Health Organization, and extend their most  
23 sincere best wishes for continued cooperation and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
26 public and the press.