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2 anniversary of the Indiana-Taiwan sister-state relationship.

3 *Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly is proud of the*
4 *sister-state relationship between Indiana and the Republic of*
5 *China (Taiwan), including strong bilateral trade, tourism, and*
6 *educational and cultural exchanges with Taiwan since 1979;*

7 *Whereas, The United States is the second largest trading*
8 *partner with Taiwan, and Taiwan is the eleventh largest*
9 *trading partner with the United States;*

10 *Whereas, Bilateral trade between the United States and*
11 *Taiwan reached \$68.2 billion in 2017;*

12 *Whereas, The United States Congress passed the landmark*
13 *Taiwan Relations Act (TRA) in 1979 to sustain a close bilateral*
14 *relationship between the United States and Taiwan;*

15 *Whereas, The TRA advances mutual security and commercial*
16 *interests and serves as the cornerstone of U.S.-Taiwan*
17 *relations, helping preserve peace and stability in the Taiwan*
18 *Strait;*

19 *Whereas, Taiwan and the State of Indiana have enjoyed a*
20 *long and mutually beneficial relationship with the prospect of*
21 *future growth;*

22 *Whereas, \$195 million of Indiana goods were exported to*
23 *Taiwan in 2017, making it the seventh largest Asian export*
24 *market for Indiana;*



1 *Whereas, Negotiating a Bilateral Investment Agreement (BIA)*
2 *and a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between Taiwan and the*
3 *United States is an important step toward further strengthening*
4 *bilateral trade between the United States and Taiwan,*
5 *increasing Indiana's exports to Taiwan, and creating bilateral*
6 *investment and technical collaboration through tariff reduction*
7 *and other trade facilitation measures; and*

8 *Whereas, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom,*
9 *democracy, human rights, the rule of law, peace, and prosperity*
10 *with the United States and the State of Indiana: Therefore,*

11 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
12 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
13 *the Senate concurring:*

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the
15 40th anniversary of the Indiana-Taiwan sister-state relationship.

16 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
17 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to State
18 Representative David Frizzell for distribution.

