

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 927

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A RESOLUTION commemorating the forty-fifth anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act.

WHEREAS, Taiwan completed another successful presidential and legislative election on January 13, 2024; the country continues to contribute to international society as a responsible stakeholder, even under constant threat from China's encroaching on Taiwan's security and employing non-peaceful means to undermine Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the forty-fifth landmark anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act, which has facilitated an even closer partnership on security, business, education, culture, and people-to-people exchanges between the United States and Taiwan; in 2023, Taiwan welcomed the largest number of U.S. official delegations ever; and

WHEREAS, China repeatedly excludes Taiwan from the United Nations system by constant distortion of UN Resolution 2758 (XXVI), as the resolution did not address the rise of representation of Taiwan and its people in the United Nations or any related organizations, nor did the resolution take a position on the relations between China and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the U.S.'s ninth-largest trading partner, and the U.S. is Taiwan's second-largest trading partner, with an estimated \$160 billion trade amount in 2022; in June 2023, the U.S. and Taiwan signed the first agreement under the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st Century Trade, covering customs and border procedures, regulatory practices, and small business; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commemorate the forty-fifth anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.