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# H. RES. 352

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the importance of a unified transatlantic role in deterring the Chinese Communist Party from disrupting the peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2023

Mr. MILLER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. ZINKE, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. BARR, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. MILLS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Ms. MACE, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. MAST, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CAREY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. DUNN of Florida, and Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the importance of a unified transatlantic role in deterring the Chinese Communist Party from disrupting the peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait.

Whereas the European Union has a self-declared “strong stake in peace, security, and stability in Asia” and it “supports the status quo and peaceful resolution of differences across the Taiwan Strait, rejecting the use or threat of force” to change that status quo;

Whereas the G7 foreign ministers' communique released on April 18, 2023, reaffirmed "the importance of peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait as an indispensable element in security and prosperity in the international community, and call for the peaceful resolution of cross-Strait issues";

Whereas the people of Taiwan have established a free, open, pluralistic, and democratic society;

Whereas the people of Taiwan have conducted 7 democratic Presidential elections yielding 3 peaceful transfers of power, successive parliamentary elections, multiple nationwide referenda, and numerous local elections;

Whereas Taiwan and its outlying islands have never been under the jurisdiction or control of the Communist regime in Beijing, which continues to illegitimately claim sovereignty over Taiwan and its people;

Whereas Communist China has weaponized their so-called "One China Principle" to block Taiwan's membership and full participation in international organizations and events ranging from the United Nations to BirdLife International;

Whereas Taiwan maintains political, cultural, and economic ties with several countries around the world;

Whereas Congress adopted the landmark, bipartisan Taiwan Relations Act, codifying in law the basis for preserving and promoting extensive, close, and friendly commercial, cultural, and other relations between the people of the United States and Taiwan, including providing arms of a defensive character to Taiwan and maintaining the United States capacity to resist any resort to force or other forms of coercion that would jeopardize the secu-

rity, or the social or economic system, of the people on Taiwan; and

Whereas Taiwan remains a steadfast partner of the United States and a responsible and conscientious member of the international community: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) urges transatlantic unity on a robust deter-  
3       rence policy to maintain peace and stability across  
4       the Taiwan Strait;

5               (2) encourages North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-  
6       tion allies to strengthen their engagement with part-  
7       ners in the Indo-Pacific on approaches to shared  
8       global security challenges, including peace and sta-  
9       bility in the Indo-Pacific;

10              (3) calls on all European heads of state to ex-  
11       press support for maintaining the status quo in the  
12       Taiwan Strait and condemn any use or threat of use  
13       of force; and

14              (4) commends the people of Taiwan for their  
15       commitment to democracy, civil liberties, and human  
16       rights.

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