

## House Resolution 1026

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Taiwan for its relations with the United States and the State of Georgia; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Taiwan is commended for completing another successful presidential and  
4 legislative election on January 13, 2024, and for its continuous contributions to international  
5 society as a responsible stakeholder despite being under constant threat from China through  
6 its encroachments on Taiwan's security and its use of non-peaceful means to undermine  
7 Taiwan; and

8 WHEREAS, this year marks the landmark 45th anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan  
9 Relations Act (TRA), which has facilitated an even closer partnership in security, business,  
10 educational, cultural, and people-to-people exchanges between the United States and Taiwan.  
11 Consequently, in 2023, Taiwan welcomed the largest number of United States official  
12 delegations ever; and

13 WHEREAS, China repeatedly excludes Taiwan from the United Nations system by  
14 constantly distorting United Nations Resolution 2758 (XXVI), as the resolution did not  
15 address the issue of the representation of Taiwan and its people in the United Nations or any

16 related organizations nor did it take a position on the relations between China and Taiwan;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' ninth-largest trading partner, and the United States  
19 is Taiwan's second-largest trading partner with an estimated \$160 billion trade amount in  
20 2022. In June 2023, the United States and Taiwan signed the first agreement under the  
21 "US-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade," covering customs and border procedures,  
22 regulatory practices, and small business; and

23 WHEREAS, Taiwan's National Day was joyously celebrated at the Georgia Aquarium last  
24 October with more than 250 distinguished guests, an event that emphasized the cherished  
25 whale sharks from Taiwan, symbols of the strong connection between Taiwan and Georgia,  
26 and included government officials, entrepreneurs, and leaders from the Taiwanese  
27 community.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 with the celebration of the Taiwan Relations Act's 45th anniversary, the members of this  
30 body encourage Georgians to take part in activities and experiences that demonstrate and  
31 promote Taiwan's cultures, cuisine, and tourism; support the Taiwan Caucus as a means to  
32 explore more collaboration opportunities with Taiwan; and commend Taiwan for its  
33 longstanding, mutually beneficial relationship with the State of Georgia as well as its positive  
34 relations with the United States.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
37 Governor Brian Kemp, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, the Georgia Congressional

- 38 Delegation, and Mr. Elliot Wang, Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural  
39 Office in Atlanta.