

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MORSE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri and Taiwan have enjoyed a sister-state relationship  
2 since 1980; and

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4           **WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial  
5 trade relationship and anticipate continuing growth, with Taiwan being Missouri's major  
6 trading partner in 2023; and

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8           **WHEREAS**, on January 13, 2024, Taiwan held its eighth direct presidential election,  
9 demonstrating the strength and vitality of its democratic system and confirming Taiwan's  
10 status as a beacon of democracy in Asia; and

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12           **WHEREAS**, Washington University in St. Louis and National Taiwan University and  
13 the University of Missouri-Kansas City and I-Shou University are implementing the  
14 Collaborative Program on Mandarin Learning and Teaching, and more academic exchanges  
15 between Missouri and Taiwan are expected; and

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17           **WHEREAS**, Taiwan and the United States completed the signing of the first of five  
18 agreements of the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st Century Trade on June 1, 2023, covering  
19 areas such as customs administration and trade facilitation, regulatory practices, domestic  
20 regulations, anticorruption, and small- and medium-sized enterprises. The second phase of  
21 negotiations will be focused on agriculture, harnessing the benefits of digital trade and five  
22 other areas; and

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24           **WHEREAS**, Taiwan as a contributor to peace and stability in the global community,  
25 an active provider of international development assistance, and a high tech and green energy  
26 manufacturing hub is seeking to meaningfully participate in the United Nations, World Health  
27 Organization, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the

28 International Civil Aviation Organization, and the International Criminal Police Organization,  
29 as well as the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity led by the United States:

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31 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
32 Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the  
33 Senate concurring therein, hereby commend Taiwan's vibrant democracy and celebrate the  
34 forty-fourth anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan; and

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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Missouri supports further strengthening of  
37 Missouri-Taiwan trade relations and academic exchanges; and

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39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Missouri supports Taiwan's inclusion in the  
40 Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity and in other international organizations that  
41 are significant to the health, safety, and well-being of its people and the world; and

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43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
44 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for  
45 Alexander Tah-ray Yui, Taiwan's representative to the United States.

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