

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
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**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 3035**

Introduced by

Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, Karls, Ostlie

Senators Conley, Dwyer, Paulson

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution commending Taiwan's vibrant democracy, celebrating the 37<sup>th</sup>  
2 anniversary of North Dakota's sister-state relationship with Taiwan, recognizing North Dakota's  
3 trade relationship and academic exchange program with Taiwan, supporting the U.S.-Taiwan  
4 Initiative on 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Trade, and advocating for Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific  
5 Economic Framework for Prosperity and international organizations that are important to the  
6 health, safety, and well-being of Taiwan's people and the world.

7 **WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota and Taiwan entered a sister-state relationship in  
8 1986; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota and Taiwan have a long-standing and mutually  
10 beneficial relationship, as both partners enjoy close ties in two-way trade; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan and the United States have conducted negotiations under the U.S.-  
12 Taiwan Initiative on 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Trade launched on June 1, 2022, to incentivize innovation and  
13 inclusive economic growth between North Dakota and Taiwan; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan, as a contributor to peace and stability in the global community, a  
15 provider of aid, and a high-tech manufacturing hub, is seeking to meaningfully participate in the  
16 World Health Organization, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,  
17 International Civil Aviation Organization, and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for  
18 Prosperity launched by the United States on May 23, 2022;

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**  
20 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

21 That the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly commends Taiwan's vibrant democracy,  
22 celebrates the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of North Dakota's sister-state relationship with Taiwan,  
23 recognizes North Dakota's trade relationship and academic exchange program with Taiwan,  
24 supports the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Trade, and advocates for Taiwan's inclusion

1 in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity and international organizations that are  
2 important to the health, safety, and well-being of Taiwan's people and the world; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
4 to the President of the United States, United States Secretary of State, Governor of the Taiwan  
5 Provincial Government, Prime Minister of Australia, Prime Minister of Brunei Darussalam,  
6 President of India, President of Indonesia, Prime Minister of Japan, President of the Republic of  
7 Korea, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Prime Minister of New Zealand, President of the Philippines,  
8 President of the Republic of Singapore, Prime Minister of Thailand, President of the Socialist  
9 Republic of Vietnam, Chair of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, Executive  
10 Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Secretary General  
11 of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and the Director General of the Taipei Economic  
12 and Cultural Office in Denver, Colorado.