



1 enhance collaboration in photonics, quantum technologies, education, and trade, have collectively strengthened  
2 and deepened the partnership between Montana and Taiwan; and

3 WHEREAS, the landmark Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 has fostered a close bilateral relationship,  
4 advancing mutual security and commercial interests between the United States and Taiwan; and

5 WHEREAS, Taiwan, as a responsible and contributing member of the international community, has  
6 provided significant technical and financial assistance in response to natural disasters worldwide.

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8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
9 THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 (1) That the State of Montana reaffirms its commitment to strengthening and deepening the  
11 relationship with Taiwan.

12 (2) That the State of Montana commemorates the 40th anniversary of its sister-state relationship  
13 with Taiwan.

14 (3) That the State of Montana advocates for Taiwan's meaningful participation in international  
15 organizations that address global trade, health, safety, and the well-being of its 23 million citizens.

16 (4) That the State of Montana endorses a closer economic and trade partnership between the  
17 United States and Taiwan, including the signing of a bilateral trade agreement and a tax agreement to promote  
18 mutual trade and investment.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Taipei Economic and  
20 Cultural Office in Seattle and to appropriate state and federal officials.

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