



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 24-010

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CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF COLORADO'S SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN.

WHEREAS, Colorado and Taiwan have enjoyed a sister-state relationship marked by enduring friendship and cooperation since 1983; and

WHEREAS, Colorado and Taiwan maintain a mutually beneficial trade relationship so that Taiwan has consistently ranked among Colorado's top 10 trade partners as both an export destination and an import source; and

WHEREAS, In June 2022, a satellite industry delegation from Taiwan visited Colorado to explore business opportunities, and in April 2023, Taiwan sent another delegation comprising officials, researchers, and industry members to attend the Space Symposium in Colorado Springs; and

WHEREAS, Colorado is actively pursuing growth in the semiconductor sector, and Taiwan, the world's leading semiconductor manufacturer, serves as an ideal and trustworthy partner for Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Pressure from the People's Republic of China has excluded Taiwan from full and effective membership in several international organizations; and

WHEREAS, The signed agreements and further negotiations taking place under the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st Century Trade are expected to further benefit cooperation between Colorado and Taiwan, including opportunities in the aerospace, defense, and clean technology sectors; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly:

(1) Celebrate the 41st anniversary of Colorado-Taiwan sister-state relations;

(2) Support Taiwan's democracy, free economy, and respect for human rights;

(3) Strongly support Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF); and

(4) Strongly support Taiwan's meaningful inclusion and participation in international organizations including the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Joint Resolution be sent to Director General Bill Huang of the Denver Taipei Economic and Cultural Office.

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