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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION, UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AND URGING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVER, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATUS.

1           WHEREAS, Taiwan shares with the United States the universal  
2 values of freedom, democracy, and respect for human rights and  
3 the rule of law; and

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5           WHEREAS, Taiwan and Hawaii have an established sister-state  
6 relationship since 1993, and sister-city or sister-county  
7 relationships have been established between Honolulu and  
8 Kaohsiung City, Maui County and Pingtung County, Hawaii County  
9 and Hualien County, and Kauai County and Penghu County; and

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11           WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii Office in Taipei and the  
12 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu have worked  
13 together to promote cooperation and exchanges in tourism,  
14 agriculture, culture, education, and trade; and

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16           WHEREAS, Taiwan has a gross domestic product of  
17 \$828,600,000,000, making it the twenty-first largest economy in  
18 the world; and

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20           WHEREAS, Taiwan's population is approximately twenty-three  
21 and a half million, making it the fifty-seventh most populous  
22 nation or dependency in the world; and

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24           WHEREAS, Taiwan has full membership in forty  
25 intergovernmental organizations or their subsidiary bodies,



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1 including the World Trade Organization, Asia-Pacific Economic  
2 Cooperation, Central American Bank for Economic Integration; and  
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4 WHEREAS, Taiwan is also an observer or holds another status  
5 in twenty-five intergovernmental organizations or their  
6 subsidiary bodies, including the European Bank for  
7 Reconstruction and Development; and  
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9 WHEREAS, despite those memberships and statuses, Taiwan is  
10 not a member of the World Health Organization, International  
11 Criminal Police Organization, United Nations Framework  
12 Convention on Climate Change, or International Civil Aviation  
13 Organization; now, therefore,  
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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
16 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
17 Session of 2023, the Senate concurring, that the United States  
18 is urged to support Taiwan's participation in additional  
19 international organizations, including the World Health  
20 Organization, International Criminal Police Organization, United  
21 Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and  
22 International Civil Aviation Organization; and  
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the World Health Organization,  
25 International Criminal Police Organization, United Nations  
26 Framework Convention on Climate Change, and International Civil  
27 Aviation Organization are urged to grant Taiwan observer or  
28 other appropriate status; and  
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
31 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the  
32 United States, President of Taiwan, Director-General of the  
33 World Health Organization, Secretary General of the  
34 International Criminal Police Organization, Executive Secretary  
35 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,  
36 and President of the International Civil Aviation Organization.  
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