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7 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF TAIWAN TO THE
9 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

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11 **Subtitle**

12 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF TAIWAN TO THE
13 INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

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15 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas exported more goods to Taiwan in 1993
16 than any other nation except Canada, Japan and Mexico, totaling more than \$61
17 million dollars as a trading partner; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas is the sister-state with the province of
19 Taiwan since 1983, and the latter is larger, with over 21 million people,
20 than two-thirds of the members of the United Nations; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas now has an office in Taipei and is
22 promoting bilateral trade investments and economic opportunities between
23 Arkansas and Taiwan; and

24 WHEREAS, Taiwan has consistently demonstrated her support for democracy
25 and peace in the world by her contribution to regional and international
26 development, and her participation in overseas relief programs; and

27 WHEREAS, seven Central American countries have proposed to the United
28 Nations the establishment of an ad hoc committee to study and analyze the
29 exceptional situation of Taiwan in the international community so as to find
30 a fair and feasible solution to the issue of her participation within the
31 framework of the United Nations; and

32 WHEREAS, Taiwan should be accorded full membership status in the United
33 Nations and all affiliated organizations in the same manner as other
34 economically significant governmental units,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
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5 The Legislature of the State of Arkansas declares that this State_s
6 commercial relationship with the people of Taiwan should be recognized as
7 serving our mutual interests in an equitable and reciprocal manner.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the record of Taiwan concerning
9 democratization at home and humanitarian service abroad be accorded
10 appropriate recognition by the people of this State.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that due consideration should be given by the
12 United States to the readiness of Taiwan for further contributions to and
13 broader participation in the international community, including participation
14 in such forums as multilateral trade associations, humanitarian relief
15 organizations, and the United Nations.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of
17 Representatives shall provide a copy of this Concurrent Resolution to each
18 member of the State_s congressional delegation, to President Clinton, and to
19 the Secretary General of the United Nations.
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