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## 7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 RELATING TO RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC  
9 OF CHINA ON TAIWAN TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF  
10 NATIONS.

### 11 **Subtitle**

12 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON  
13 TAIWAN TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.  
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16 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas exported more goods to the Republic of  
17 China on Taiwan in 1993 than any other nation except Canada, Japan and  
18 Mexico, totaling more than \$61 million dollars as a trading partner; and

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

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

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

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

34 WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan should be accorded full  
35 membership status in the United Nations and all affiliated organizations in

1 the same manner as other divided nations, such as North and South Korea and  
2 the former East and West Germany have been accorded full participation,

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4 NOW THEREFORE,

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE  
6 OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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8       The Legislature of the State of Arkansas declares that this State\_s  
9 commercial relationship with the people of the Republic of China on Taiwan  
10 should be recognized as serving our mutual interests in an equitable and  
11 reciprocal manner.

12       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the record of the Republic of China on  
13 Taiwan concerning democratization at home and humanitarian service abroad be  
14 accorded appropriate recognition by the people of this State.

15       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that due consideration should be given by the  
16 United States to the readiness of the Republic of China on Taiwan for further  
17 contributions to and broader participation in the international community,  
18 including participation in such forums as multilateral trade associations,  
19 humanitarian relief organizations, and the United Nations.

20       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate shall provide a  
21 copy of this Concurrent Resolution to each member of the State\_s  
22 congressional delegation, to President Clinton, and to the Secretary General  
23 of the United Nations.

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