

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 3035**

Introduced by

Representatives Satrom, Grueneich, Karls, Ostlie

Senators Conley, Dwyer, Paulson

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution commending Taiwan's vibrant democracy, celebrating the 37<sup>th</sup>  
2 anniversary of North Dakota's sister-state relationship with Taiwan, recognizing North Dakota's  
3 trade relationship and academic exchange program with Taiwan, supporting the U.S.-Taiwan  
4 Initiative on 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Trade, and advocating for Taiwan's inclusion in the Indo-Pacific  
5 Economic Framework for Prosperity and international organizations that are important to the  
6 health, safety, and well-being of Taiwan's people and the world.

7 **WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota and Taiwan entered a sister-state relationship in  
8 1986; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota and Taiwan have a long-standing and mutually  
10 beneficial relationship, as both partners enjoy close ties in two-way trade; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan and the United States have conducted negotiations under the U.S.-  
12 Taiwan Initiative on 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Trade launched on June 1, 2022, to incentivize innovation and  
13 inclusive economic growth between North Dakota and Taiwan; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Taiwan, as a contributor to peace and stability in the global community, a  
15 provider of aid, and a high-tech manufacturing hub, is seeking to meaningfully participate in the  
16 World Health Organization, International Civil Aviation Organization, and the Indo-Pacific  
17 Economic Framework for Prosperity launched by the United States on May 23, 2022;

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**  
19 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

20 That the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly commends Taiwan's vibrant democracy,  
21 celebrates the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of North Dakota's sister-state relationship with Taiwan,  
22 recognizes North Dakota's trade relationship and academic exchange program with Taiwan,  
23 supports the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Trade, and advocates for Taiwan's inclusion  
24 in the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity and international organizations that are  
25 important to the health, safety, and well-being of Taiwan's people and the world; and

1        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
2 to the President of the United States, United States Secretary of State, Governor of the Taiwan  
3 Provincial Government, Prime Minister of Australia, Prime Minister of Brunei Darussalam,  
4 President of India, President of Indonesia, Prime Minister of Japan, President of the Republic of  
5 Korea, Prime Minister of Malaysia, Prime Minister of New Zealand, President of the Philippines,  
6 President of the Republic of Singapore, Prime Minister of Thailand, President of the Socialist  
7 Republic of Vietnam, Chair of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, Secretary  
8 General of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and the Director General of the Taipei  
9 Economic and Cultural Office in Denver, Colorado.