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## SENATE 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,  
26 including the World Trade Organization, Asia-Pacific Economic  
27 Cooperation, Central American Bank for Economic Integration; and

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1           WHEREAS, Taiwan is also an observer or holds another status  
2 in twenty-five intergovernmental organizations or their  
3 subsidiary bodies, including the European Bank for  
4 Reconstruction and Development; and

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6           WHEREAS, despite those memberships and statuses, Taiwan is  
7 not a member of the World Health Organization, International  
8 Criminal Police Organization, United Nations Framework  
9 Convention on Climate Change, or International Civil Aviation  
10 Organization; now, therefore,

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12           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second  
13 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023,  
14 that the United States is urged to support Taiwan's  
15 participation in additional international organizations,  
16 including the World Health Organization, International Criminal  
17 Police Organization, United Nations Framework Convention on  
18 Climate Change, and International Civil Aviation Organization;  
19 and

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21           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the World Health Organization,  
22 International Criminal Police Organization, United Nations  
23 Framework Convention on Climate Change, and International Civil  
24 Aviation Organization are urged to grant Taiwan observer or  
25 other appropriate status; and

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27           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
28 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States,  
29 President of Taiwan, Director-General of the World Health  
30 Organization, Secretary General of the International Criminal  
31 Police Organization, Executive Secretary of the United Nations  
32 Framework Convention on Climate Change, and President of the  
33 International Civil Aviation Organization.

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