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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, Taiwan has achieved economic stability, taken great steps forward in recent years to enter into the world arena as a trusted partner, and dramatically improved its record on human rights;

Whereas, Taiwan has established a democratic, multiparty political system, plays an important role in the international economic arena, and has demonstrated a progressive spirit as a government and a people; the inclusion of Taiwan in the United Nations would only further the universality of this essential international forum;

Whereas, Taiwan's achievements in the field of health are substantial;

Whereas, Senate Resolution 26-2005 acknowledges several of these medical achievements, including one of the highest life expectancy levels in Asia, maternal and infant mortality rates comparable to those of Western countries, and the eradication of such infectious diseases as cholera, smallpox, and the plague; moreover, Taiwan was the first Asian nation to eradicate polio and provide children with hepatitis B vaccinations;

Whereas, The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and its Taiwanese counterpart have enjoyed close collaboration on a wide range of public health issues,



and the Taiwanese have expressed a willingness to assist financially and technically in international health activities supported by the World Health Organization; and

Whereas, Taiwan has made a bold step forward in its effort to become a valued member of the world community: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends the
2 efforts of Taiwan.
3 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
4 Secretary of the Senate to Secretary of State Dr. Condoleezza Rice, the
5 President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and
6 Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, Indiana's
7 Congressional Delegation, Secretary General of the United Nations Mr.
8 Ban Ki-moon, Director General of the World Health Organization Dr.
9 Margaret Chan, the United Nations General Assembly, and the Taipei
10 Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago, Illinois.

