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3 By Representatives Shaw, Sellers, Whitt  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 22-Jan-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 COMMENDING TAIWAN FOR ITS RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES

4 AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

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6 WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States of America are  
7 longstanding, close allies who both deeply cherish the  
8 common values of democracy, peace, and prosperity; Taiwan  
9 continues to pursue integrated diplomacy and serves the best  
10 interests of the Indo-Pacific region by deepening ties with  
11 other like-minded democratic nations, safeguarding regional  
12 security, and utilizing Taiwan's technological and  
13 industrial success to promote partnerships on mutual  
14 benefits; and

15 WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks both the 250th  
16 Anniversary of United States Independence and the 30th  
17 Anniversary of Taiwan's first direct presidential election,  
18 milestones that honor liberty and the principle that  
19 sovereignty resides in the people; this shared celebration  
20 reaffirms Taiwan-U.S. commitment to the rule of law, human  
21 rights, and a rules-based international order; through close  
22 cooperation, Taiwan and the United States strengthen  
23 democratic values and contribute to Indo-Pacific security,  
24 economic resilience, and global peace and stability for  
25 future generations; and

26 WHEREAS, the People's Republic of China repeatedly  
27 exerts economic coercion, stages military drills directed  
28 toward Taiwan, and distorts UN Resolution 2758 (XXVI)



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29 excluding Taiwan's participation from international  
30 organizations, which results in global challenges to  
31 rules-based international order and aggressive authoritarian  
32 expansionism; and

33 WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' seventh-largest  
34 trading partner, and the United States is Taiwan's  
35 second-largest trading partner, with an estimated \$157.8  
36 billion trade-in-goods value; also, Taiwan was Alabama's  
37 17th largest import and 11th largest export market in 2024;  
38 the agreement implemented under the United States-Taiwan  
39 Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement  
40 Implementation Act includes commitments on anti-corruption,  
41 good regulatory practices, customs administration and trade  
42 facilitation, and small and medium-sized enterprises; and

43 WHEREAS, in 2022, Alabama joined the U.S. Taiwan  
44 Education Initiative by signing a Memorandum of  
45 Understanding with Taiwan's Ministry of Education to boost  
46 educational cooperation, Mandarin and English language  
47 learning, and student and teacher exchanges; the operation  
48 of the "Taiwan Center" at Auburn University further  
49 emphasizes our common goals; Alabama is the second state to  
50 formalize this K-12 and higher educational partnership under  
51 the broad U.S.-Taiwan Education Initiative launched in 2020;  
52 now therefore,

53 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
54 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we support continued  
55 dialogue under the "U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century  
56 Trade" and a mechanism to avoid a U.S.-Taiwan double



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57 taxation, as Taiwanese companies are seeking diversified  
58 investment opportunities in the United States within a free  
59 and open market; and we encourage the state government to  
60 send a trade delegation to Taiwan, and for state executives  
61 and officials to further engage with their counterparts in  
62 Taiwan to explore, enhance, and deepen substantive  
63 relationship on issues of importance to the state.

64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in celebrating Taiwan's  
65 democracy and reaffirming the United States' commitment to  
66 Taiwan, the members of this body are encouraged to join the  
67 Taiwan Caucus to explore additional collaboration with  
68 Taiwan; to support Taiwan's meaningful participation in  
69 international organizations and economic cooperation  
70 frameworks, including ICAO, INTERPOL, CPTPP, and IPEF; and  
71 to bolster Taiwan's stance in resisting China's oppression  
72 and its misrepresentation of United Nations General Assembly  
73 Resolution 2758.

74 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama government  
75 is encouraged to sign an Cultural, Educational, and Economic  
76 Cooperation Memorandum of Understanding with Taiwan; that  
77 the members of the Legislature are encouraged to join the  
78 Taiwan Caucus for exploring more collaboration opportunities  
79 with Taiwan; and Alabamians are encouraged to take part in  
80 activities, experiencing and promoting Taiwan's cultures,  
81 cuisine, and tourism.

82 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this  
83 Resolution be prepared and transmitted to Governor Kay Ivey,  
84 Secretary of State Wes Allen, the Alabama Congressional



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85 Delegation, and Mr. Jared Lin, Director-General of the  
86 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 29-Jan-26.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**12-Feb-26**

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