

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4643, by Representatives Mosbrucker, Ryu, Thai, Hutchins, Leavitt, Gregerson, Eslick, Goehner, Orwall, Reeves, Timmons, Sandlin, Walen, Duerr, and Berry

1 WHEREAS, The people of Washington state share a rich cultural
2 history and a strong bond with our global neighbors in Taiwan; and

3 WHEREAS, Taiwanese Americans have profoundly impacted our state
4 and continue to further the democratic values that define Washington
5 state as an international beacon of opportunity and prosperity; and

6 WHEREAS, Washingtonians recognize the generations of resilience,
7 sacrifice, and hope demonstrated by Taiwanese immigrants and their
8 descendants in their innumerable contributions to our communities;
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10 WHEREAS, Washington state enjoys a more vibrant heritage and
11 economy from the bilateral cultivation of these deep ties with
12 Taiwan; and

13 WHEREAS, The investment of Taiwanese companies in Washington
14 state has produced abundant growth in trade and jobs in the
15 agriculture, manufacturing, and technology sectors; and

16 WHEREAS, Taiwanese companies have invested in Washington state's
17 workforce, helping to create more than 15,000 skilled labor jobs in
18 industries ranging from semiconductor technology, airlines, and
19 harbor shipping to the development and manufacture of high quality
20 fiber optic components and video microscopes;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
22 of Representatives recognize the mutual friendship, history, and
23 successes shared between the people of Washington state and the

1 people of Taiwan and hereby honor the past, present, and ongoing
2 nature of this valued partnership.

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4 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
5 Resolution 4643 adopted by the House of Representatives
6 April 13, 2023

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12 Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk