

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1046

By: Trebilcock

5
6 AS INTRODUCED

7
8 A Resolution celebrating the thirty-second
9 anniversary of the Sister-State relationship between
10 the State of Oklahoma and Taiwan; welcoming the
11 Honorable Director General Daniel Liao to the House
12 of Representatives of Oklahoma; endorsing the
13 proposition that Taiwan join the United States Visa
14 Waiver Program and participate as observer in the
15 International Civil Aviation Organization and United
16 Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and
17 directing distribution.

18
19 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma and Taiwan initiated a Sister
20 State Agreement on July 25, 1980, have enjoyed the benefits of the
21 bonds of friendship and goodwill since that time and prepare to
22 celebrate their thirty-second anniversary in 2012; and

23 WHEREAS, Daniel Liao assumed his post as Director General of the
24 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston on January 16, 2012,
and he graciously visits the House of Representatives of the State
of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan has extended visa waivers to the United States
since 1993, and American Institute in Taiwan announced Taiwan has

1 | been nominated for inclusion in the U.S. Visa Waiver Program on
2 | December 22, 2011; and

3 | WHEREAS, Taiwan is recognized as a nation with exemplary
4 | economic and environmental progress, including substantial progress
5 | in the aviation industry for many years; and great advantages would
6 | result in Taiwan's participation in the International Civil Aviation
7 | Organization (ICAO) and United Nations Framework Convention on
8 | Climate Change (UNFCCC).

9 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 | OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

11 | THAT the House of Representatives hereby celebrates the thirty-
12 | second anniversary of the Sister-State relationship between the
13 | State of Oklahoma and Taiwan, welcomes the Honorable Director
14 | General Daniel Liao to the House of Representatives of Oklahoma, and
15 | endorses the proposition that Taiwan join the United States Visa
16 | Waiver Program and participate as observer in the International
17 | Civil Aviation Organization and United Nations Framework Convention
18 | on Climate Change.

19 | THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Daniel Liao,
20 | Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in
21 | Houston.

22 |
23 | 53-2-9685 SD 02/28/12

24 |