

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE  
4 RESOLUTION 1035

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution encouraging further economic ties and  
9 friendship between the State of Oklahoma and Taiwan;  
10 supporting tax agreement; celebrating the 46th  
11 anniversary of sister-state relationship; and  
12 directing distribution.

13 WHEREAS, the longstanding economic ties and bonds of friendship  
14 between the U.S. and Taiwan, embodied in the Taiwan Relations Act of  
15 1979, continue to yield important economic, social, strategic, and  
16 cultural benefits; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2025, Taiwan ranked 4th on the Heritage Foundation's  
18 Index of Economic Freedom, holds an important position in the global  
19 economy as a top player in the world's information and  
20 communications technology industry, and is a trusted partner for  
21 economic cooperation and exchanges in industries like smart  
22 machinery, the Internet of Things, biotechnology, energy technology,  
23 national defense, semiconductors, and the circular economy; and  
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1       WHEREAS, U.S.-Taiwan trade reached \$201.1 billion in 2025, and  
2 Taiwan ranks as the United States' 8th-largest export market for  
3 American agricultural products, and 7th-largest merchandise trading  
4 partner; and

5       WHEREAS, the robust U.S.-Taiwan trade and investment partnership  
6 provides a solid foundation for a mutually beneficial bilateral  
7 trade agreement to spur job creation, expand the global market, and  
8 secure international, democratic supply chains; and

9       WHEREAS, Taiwan is a pivotal force for stability in the Indo-  
10 Pacific that amplifies the values of democracy, peace, and  
11 prosperity by partnering with like-minded countries through  
12 integrated diplomacy to address global challenges; and

13       WHEREAS, Taiwanese officials and civil society groups partner  
14 with the U.S. on a range of issues to promote our common values of  
15 freedom, democracy, and human rights; and

16       WHEREAS, since 1980, Oklahoma and Taiwan have maintained a  
17 sister-state relationship and enjoy particularly close economic  
18 ties, and in 2025 the Oklahoma Legislature passed Senate Bill 209 to  
19 establish the Taiwan Regional Trade Office under the Oklahoma  
20 Department of Commerce to facilitate economic relationships between  
21 Oklahoma-based businesses and businesses in Taiwan, as well as  
22 promote trade between Taiwan and Oklahoma businesses; and

23       WHEREAS, Oklahoma and the United States have benefited  
24 immeasurably through decades of unwavering friendship with Taiwan,

1 and the wider world is sure to reap tremendous rewards as Taiwan  
2 works to enhance its presence in the international community.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
4 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

5 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses support for  
6 strengthening our partnership with Taiwan, for the expansion of  
7 Taiwan's role on the global stage, and for its efforts to preserve  
8 peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait through meaningful  
9 dialogue.

10 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports a tax  
11 agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

12 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives celebrates the 47th  
13 anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act and the 46th anniversary of  
14 the sister-state relationship between the State of Oklahoma and  
15 Taiwan.

16 THAT copies of this resolution be furnished to the Taipei  
17 Economic and Cultural Office in Houston.

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