1   SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

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3 A Concurrent Resolution supporting the United Nations'

4   recognition of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

5   WHEREAS, the Republic of China was a founding

6 member of the United Nations in 1945, and was

7 consistently faithful to the goals and objectives of

8 the United Nations for 26 years; and

9   WHEREAS, in 1971, the United Nations General

10 Assembly excluded the Republic of China in order to

11 recognize the mainland People's Republic of China; and

12   WHEREAS, the United Nations has allowed other

13 divided countries such as East and West Germany and

14 North and South Korea to be equal members of the

15 United Nations organization; and

16   WHEREAS, on August 6, 1993, seven Central American

17 countries presented an initiative to the Secretary

18 General of the United Nations, calling for the

19 Republic of China's readmission to the United Nations;

20 and

21   WHEREAS, readmission of the Republic of China would

22 be in keeping with the primary mission of the United

23 Nations of promoting international peace and security;

24 and

25   WHEREAS, the state of Iowa and several cities in

26 Iowa have established formal sister state and sister

27 city relationships with regions and cities in the

28 Republic of China; and

29   WHEREAS, the United States and Iowa are significant

30 trading partners as evidenced by the fact that the

1 Republic of China has purchased more than $16 billion
2 in American products this past year; NOW THEREFORE,
3   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Iowa General
5 Assembly supports the United Nations' recognition and
6 readmission of the Republic of China.
7   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
8 resolution be transmitted to the United Nations
9 General Assembly and the Honorable George W. Bush,
10 President of the United States.
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