

Senate Resolution 112 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

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1 A Resolution commending the results of Taiwan's 2016
2 presidential election reaffirming support for
3 increasing Taiwan's international profile and
4 for strengthening and expanding sister-state ties
5 between Iowa and Taiwan.

6 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa is proud of the
7 sister-state relationship it has enjoyed with
8 Taiwan since 1989, marked by strong bilateral trade,
9 educational and cultural exchange, and tourism; and

10 WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the values of freedom,
11 democracy, human rights, rule of law, peace, and
12 prosperity with the United States and the State of
13 Iowa; and

14 WHEREAS, on January 16, 2016, Taiwan held its sixth
15 direct presidential election, demonstrating again the
16 strength and vitality of its democratic system and
17 confirming that Taiwan is a beacon of democracy in the
18 Asia-Pacific region and beyond; and

19 WHEREAS, Taiwan is seeking to contribute to greater
20 regional integration in the Asia-Pacific region and
21 promote bilateral investment and trade relations with
22 the United States; NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
24 commends and supports Taiwan's mature and
25 vital democracy, its continued pursuit of trade
26 liberalization for further integration with the United
27 States and other trade partners, and its participation
28 in international organizations which impact the health,

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1 safety, and well-being of its people; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this

3 Resolution be sent to the Taipei Economic and Cultural

4 Office in Chicago, Illinois.