

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4651, by Representative Santos

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

3 WHEREAS, Washington is the proud home of more than 100,000
4 Taiwanese Americans who are integral to the diverse fabric of our
5 state; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Washingtonians recognize the generations of resilience,
10 sacrifice, and hope demonstrated by Taiwanese immigrants and their
11 descendants in their innumerable contributions to our communities;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Washington enjoys a more vibrant heritage and economy
14 from the bilateral cultivation of these deep ties with Taiwan; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Washingtonians honor our Taiwanese American neighbors,
19 friends, teachers, small business owners, entrepreneurs, innovators,
20 and leaders who are shaping the future of our state;

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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