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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Supporting the continued freedom of

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the 17 million people of the Republic

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of China on Taiwan.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS the Republic of China on Taiwan is the sovereign and legitimate

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government of the 17 million free Chinese living there; and

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WHEREAS the Republic of China on Taiwan is a faithful ally of the United

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States of America; and

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WHEREAS the Shanghai Communique signed in 1972 between Chou En-Lai and

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Richard Nixon acknowledged that both Peking and Taipei claim to be the

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legitimate government of all China; and

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WHEREAS the Shanghai Communique did not preclude diplomatic relations

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with both Taipei and Peking;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully

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urges the President of the United States to establish official government

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relations with the Republic of China, and urges the Congress of the United

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States to take any necessary action to provide specific security guarantees

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for the Republic of China; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the President and Congress are urged to require

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written guarantees from leaders of the Peoples Republic of China that they

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will not use military force to reunify the Republic of China on Taiwan with

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the mainland; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the President and Congress provide military

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material necessary to guarantee the security and continued freedom of the

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people of Taiwan; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is urged to withhold approval and imple-
2 mentation of proposals presented by the President as a consequence of his
3 withdrawal of recognition of the Republic of China until firm guarantees for
4 the future security of the Republic of China are established; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens of the State of Alaska are asked to
6 join in support for the freedom of the Republic of China.

7 COPIES of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Honorable Jimmy
8 Carter, President of the United States; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson,
9 President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate; the Honorable Thomas P.
10 O'Neill, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the Honorable
11 Frank Church, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; and to all
12 members of the United States Senate and United States House of Representa-
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