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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 sister state relationship with Taiwan.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS the people of Taiwan have developed a prosperous and success-
9 ful free economy while surmounting great difficulties; and
10 WHEREAS Alaskans share the same spirit and economic goals as the
11 Taiwanese; and
12 WHEREAS the people-to-people program initiated by President Eisenhower
13 in 1956, was designed to bring the people of the world closer together in
14 the interest of peace; and
15 WHEREAS the City of Fairbanks has had a sister city relationship with
16 the City of Tainan, Taiwan since August 1982; and
17 WHEREAS the people of Taiwan have established themselves as great
18 producers of products sold in the world market; and
19 WHEREAS Alaska is the source of many of the raw materials required for
20 those products; and
21 WHEREAS a sister state relationship with strong economic ties is in
22 the mutual interest of Taiwan and Alaska;
23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that an invitation be
24 extended to the people of Taiwan through their Provincial Legislature to be
25 a sister state with the State of Alaska, with strong social, educational,
26 economic, and cultural exchange programs; and be it
27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Alaska and Taiwan should work
28 closely together to improve international goodwill and understanding.
29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Mr. Teng-hui Lee, Governor

1 of Taiwan and to Yu-jen Kao, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature of
2 Taiwan; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,
3 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of
4 the Alaska delegation in Congress.