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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to establishment of a sister
6 state relationship with Taiwan.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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 people of Taiwan; 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; and

23 WHEREAS the House of Representatives of the Alaska State Legislature
24 in the Thirteenth State Legislature adopted a Joint Resolution that an
25 invitation be extended to the people of Taiwan through the Provincial
26 Legislature to establish a sister state relationship with Taiwan;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that it is the sense of the
28 Senate that an invitation from the people of Taiwan through their Provin-
29 cial Legislature to be a sister state with the State of Alaska, with strong

1 social, educational, economic, and cultural exchange programs would be well
2 received; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the sense of the Senate that the people of
4 Alaska and Taiwan should work closely together to improve international
5 goodwill and understanding.

6 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Chiu Chuang-huan, Governor
7 of Taiwan and to Yu-jen Kao, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature of
8 Taiwan; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,
9 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of
10 the Alaska delegation in Congress.