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Urging Congress to maintain its diplomatic relations and the Mutual Defense Treaty with the Republic of China.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the Republic of China was a founding member of the United Nations and has always been a law abiding member of the community of nations; and

WHEREAS the people of the Republic of China have built a successful, prosperous, free economy out of the ashes of a half century of revolution, invasion and civil war and now serve as an important trading partner of the American people; and

WHEREAS the Republic of China is of great strategic importance in the defense of East Asia and the Pacific and has always utilized its military power in the interests of the free world; and

WHEREAS the people of the Republic of China have been among the most trusted friends and allies of the people of the United States since the founding of the Chinese Republic in 1912; and

WHEREAS President Jimmy Carter has repeatedly stated that he will pursue an open and just foreign policy, based on morality; and

WHEREAS President Carter has also repeatedly stated that he will not compromise the freedom and security of the people of the Republic of China and will stand by United States commitments to that country;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that it strongly endorses the positions of President Jimmy Carter as stated above; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of the United States and Congress are strongly urged to maintain diplomatic relations and the Mutual Defense Treaty with the Republic of China.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter, President of the United States; the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of State; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to the Honorable James C. H. Shen, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of China to the United States.