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Relating to establishment of a sister state relationship with Taiwan.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the people of Taiwan have developed a prosperous and successful free economy while surmounting great difficulties; and

WHEREAS Alaskans share the same spirit and economic goals as the people of Taiwan; and

WHEREAS the people-to-people program initiated by President Eisenhower in 1956, was designed to bring the people of the world closer together in the interest of peace; and

WHEREAS the City of Fairbanks has had a sister city relationship with the City of Tainan, Taiwan since August 1982; and

WHEREAS the people of Taiwan have established themselves as great producers of products sold in the world market; and

WHEREAS Alaska is the source of many of the raw materials required for those products; and

WHEREAS a sister state relationship with strong economic ties is in the mutual interest of Taiwan and Alaska; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that it is the sense of the Senate that an invitation from the people of Taiwan through their Provincial Legislature to be a sister state with

the State of Alaska, with strong social, educational, economic, and cultural exchange programs would be well received; and be it

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

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