

A Resolution in Support of Free Trade with the Republic of China

- 1 **WHEREAS,** The ratification of a free trade agreement between the United States of
2 America and the Republic of China (herein referred to as Taiwan) would
3 greatly serve both countries' interests; and
- 4 **WHEREAS,** A free trade agreement between America and Taiwan would give America
5 unparalleled access to the benefits of the Taiwanese economy, and uplift
6 further the American economy; and
- 7 **WHEREAS,** A Taiwanese-American free trade agreement would further develop the
8 economy of Taiwan; and
- 9 **WHEREAS,** The growth of the Taiwanese economy promotes Taiwanese independence
10 and American diplomatic interests; and
- 11 **WHEREAS,** A free trade agreement would relieve Taiwan of its economic dependence
12 with the People's Republic of China, protecting the diplomatically crucial
13 island from further Chinese Communist Party control; now, therefore, be it
- 14 **RESOLVED,** That the Congress here assembled recommends the pursuit and
15 negotiation of a Taiwanese-American free trade agreement; and, be it
- 16 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this Congress hereby preemptively approves any and all free
17 trade agreements with Taiwan.

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