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1 House Resolution

2 A resolution supporting Taiwan's meaningful participation
3 in organizations and conventions of the United Nations and
4 other international entities.

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6 WHEREAS, April 10, 2010, will mark the 31st anniversary of
7 the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act, and

8 WHEREAS, the Taiwan Relations Act continues to be
9 instrumental in maintaining peace, security, and stability in
10 the Taiwan Strait since its enactment in 1979, and

11 WHEREAS, Florida maintains a vested interest in relations
12 between the United States and Taiwan as a sister state of the
13 Province of Taiwan, and

14 WHEREAS, Taiwan is an active member in the international
15 community with a long-standing commitment to international
16 health and humanitarian aid, and

17 WHEREAS, Taiwan is a key air transport hub that connects
18 Northeast Asia and Southeast Asia, serves more than 1.3 million
19 flights, and carries over 35 million passengers every year, and

20 WHEREAS, as an island state in the Pacific Ocean, Taiwan
21 faces the serious problem of rising sea levels and the ravages
22 of extreme weather such as cyclones and has unique contributions
23 to make in the discussion on climate change, NOW, THEREFORE,

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25 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
26 Florida:

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28 That the House of Representatives supports Taiwan's
29 meaningful participation in organizations and conventions of the
30 United Nations and other international entities, such as the
31 World Health Organization, the International Civil Aviation
32 Organization, and the United Nations Framework Convention on
33 Climate Change.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
35 presented to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami as
36 a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.