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House Resolution

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2 A resolution in appreciation of the sister state
3 relationship between the State of Florida and the
4 Republic of China (Taiwan).

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6 WHEREAS, Florida maintains and values its sister state
7 relationship with the Republic of China (Taiwan), and

8 WHEREAS, April 10, 2012, marks the 33rd anniversary of the
9 enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act, codifying in law the
10 basis for continued commercial and cultural relations between
11 the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan), and

12 WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is important to the
13 interests of Florida as a business partner in East Asia, and

14 WHEREAS, the cultural and educational cooperation between
15 Florida and the Republic of China (Taiwan) is growing rapidly,
16 particularly with the newly established "Taiwan Academy," which
17 has been accepted by Florida universities as a platform for
18 sinological studies and research, and

19 WHEREAS, to strengthen bilateral academic opportunities
20 between Florida and the Republic of China (Taiwan), the annual
21 Florida-Taiwan Higher Education Conference enhances cultural
22 interchange through faculty and student exchanges, joint
23 research collaboration, and academic interaction, and

24 WHEREAS, the Foundation for International Cooperation in
25 Higher Education of Taiwan and the Board of Governors of the
26 State University System of Florida recently signed an agreement
27 to strengthen education and learning opportunities, as well as

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28 | academic publication endeavors, between Florida and the Republic
29 | of China (Taiwan), NOW, THEREFORE,

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31 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
32 | Florida:

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34 | That the members of the House of Representatives express
35 | their appreciation of the sister state relationship between the
36 | State of Florida and the Republic of China (Taiwan), especially
37 | with the recent strengthening of academic relationships between
38 | the two.

39 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
40 | presented to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami
41 | and the Office of the Governor of the State of Florida as a
42 | tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.