

By Senator Montford

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Senate Resolution

A resolution expressing appreciation for the sister-state relationship between the State of Florida and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

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

WHEREAS, April 10, 2014, marks the 35th anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act, codifying in law the basis for continued commercial and cultural relations between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan), and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is Florida's eighth largest export market in Asia, Miami's fourth largest trade partner in Asia, and the Port of Miami's sixth largest export country, and

WHEREAS, sisterhood relationships exist between the State of Florida and the Republic of China (Taiwan), Miami-Dade County and New Taipei City (formerly Taipei County), and the Port of Miami and Port Kaohsiung, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate expresses its appreciation for the sister-state relationship between the State of Florida and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

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