

1-1 By: Lujan, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Parker) H.C.R. No. 127
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 20, 2025;
1-3 May 20, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic
1-4 Development; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-14 WHEREAS, The longstanding bonds of friendship between the
1-15 United States and Taiwan, embodied in the Taiwan Relations Act of
1-16 1979, continue to yield important economic, social, strategic, and
1-17 cultural benefits; and

1-18 WHEREAS, In 2024, U.S.-Taiwan trade reached \$158.6 billion,
1-19 with Taiwan ranking as the United States' sixth-largest export
1-20 market for American agricultural products and the seventh-largest
1-21 merchandise trading partner; that same year, Taiwan was fourth on
1-22 the Heritage Foundation's Index of Economic Freedom; the nation
1-23 holds an important position in the global economy as a leader in the
1-24 world's information and communications technology industry, and it
1-25 is a trusted partner for economic cooperation and exchanges in
1-26 industries such as those for smart machinery, the Internet of
1-27 Things, biotechnology, energy technology, national defense,
1-28 semiconductors, and the circular economy; and

1-29 WHEREAS, Taiwanese officials and civil society groups
1-30 partner with the United States on a range of issues to promote our
1-31 common values of freedom, democracy, and human rights; these
1-32 partnerships build on the cooperative tradition of prior
1-33 initiatives such as the Global Cooperation and Training Framework,
1-34 which advances Taiwanese leadership in such arenas as
1-35 democratization, human rights, women's empowerment, and public
1-36 health; and

1-37 WHEREAS, Since 1988, Texas and Taiwan have maintained a
1-38 sister-state relationship, and their robust trade and investment
1-39 partnership provides a solid foundation for a mutually beneficial
1-40 bilateral trade agreement to spur job creation, further expand the
1-41 global market, and secure international, democratic supply chains;
1-42 Taiwan is Texas' seventh-largest trade partner, with two-way trade
1-43 reaching over \$25.5 billion in 2024; in addition, Governor Greg
1-44 Abbott traveled to Taiwan last year to open the State of Texas
1-45 Taiwan Office, which facilitates pragmatic connections and
1-46 exchanges between our peoples, institutions, and economies; and

1-47 WHEREAS, Texas and the United States have benefited
1-48 immeasurably through decades of unwavering friendship with Taiwan,
1-49 and it is a pleasure to join in celebrating the longevity of this
1-50 unique and vibrant partnership; now, therefore, be it

1-51 RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-52 hereby express its support for the strengthening of our partnership
1-53 with Taiwan; and, be it further

1-54 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives and Senate
1-55 hereby:

1-56 (a) commend Governor Greg Abbott for his efforts to
1-57 strengthen bilateral trade and investment relations with Taiwan;
1-58 and

1-59 (b) celebrate the 46th anniversary of the enactment of the
1-60 Taiwan Relations Act and the 37th anniversary of the sister-state
1-61 relationship between the State of Texas and Taiwan; and, be it

2-1 further

2-2 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
2-3 for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston and the
2-4 Capitol Press Corps as an expression of the sentiment of the Texas
2-5 House of Representatives and Senate.

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