

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—ASSEMBLYMEN
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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates 20th anniversary of sister-state
relationship between State of Nevada and Republic
of China on Taiwan. (BDR R-924)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted-material]** is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating
the 20th anniversary of the sister-state relationship
between the State of Nevada and the Republic of China
on Taiwan.

- 1 WHEREAS, On October 24, 1985, the State of Nevada invited the
- 2 Republic of China on Taiwan to join the State of Nevada as a sister
- 3 state to strengthen international understanding and good will and to
- 4 establish a greater friendship between the residents of Nevada and
- 5 Taiwan; and



1 WHEREAS, For the past 20 years, the bonds of friendship have
2 strengthened resulting in a better understanding of the economic,
3 social and cultural heritages of Nevada and Taiwan; and

4 WHEREAS, As a token of this friendship, in 1991, the people of
5 Taiwan presented the State of Nevada with two beautiful metal state
6 seals which were placed prominently on the north and south exterior
7 walls of the Legislative Building; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1993, The State of Nevada was honored by
9 receiving as a gift, five beautiful paintings by Professor James
10 Yeh-Jau Liu and Professor Wang Ch'ang-chieh which are displayed
11 inside the Legislative Building; and

12 WHEREAS, The commercial interaction with the Republic of
13 China on Taiwan and the State of Nevada has grown substantially
14 with each passing year resulting in increased economic growth for
15 both Taiwan and Nevada; and

16 WHEREAS, Taiwan is the seventh largest trade partner of the
17 United States, with over \$45 billion in two-way trade in 2003; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
20 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 73rd Session of the
21 Nevada Legislature, on behalf of the people of the State of Nevada,
22 do hereby express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the
23 people of the Republic of China on Taiwan for 20 years of
24 enlightenment, friendship and mutual economic growth as our sister
25 state; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That it is with great pride that the State of Nevada
27 looks forward to many more rewarding years as a sister state with
28 the Republic of China on Taiwan; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
30 transmit a copy of this resolution to Director General Matthew S.
31 Lee of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco.

