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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—COMMITTEE ON  
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS

APRIL 28, 2005

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Congratulates Director General Matthew S. Lee on assuming position of Representative of Taipei Mission to Latvia and Mark W. P. Liao on being named successor to position of Director General of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco, California. (BDR R-1440)

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

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Congratulating Director General Matthew S. Lee on assuming the position of Representative of the Taipei Mission to Latvia and Mark W. P. Liao on being named successor to the position of Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco, California.

1 WHEREAS, The Republic of China on Taiwan has been a true  
2 friend and partner of the State of Nevada in an enduring sister-state  
3 relationship for 20 years; and

4 WHEREAS, For more than 3 years, the Taipei Economic and  
5 Cultural Office in San Francisco has operated successfully under the  
6 guidance of the highly respected Director General Matthew S. Lee;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Upon assuming the position of Director General of  
9 the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco, Director  
10 General Matthew S. Lee quickly became a good friend of the State  
11 of Nevada, strengthening the bond that has grown with each passing  
12 year; and

13 WHEREAS, Among his many accomplishments during his term  
14 at the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Director General  
15 Matthew S. Lee has helped strengthen the relationship between the  
16 Republic of China on Taiwan and the State of Nevada; and



1 WHEREAS, Before his departure on June 10, 2005, to assume the  
2 position of Representative of the Taipei Mission to Latvia, Director  
3 General Matthew S. Lee will be honored in a number of receptions  
4 to be held in appreciation for his dedication, cooperation and  
5 exceptional leadership; and

6 WHEREAS, On June 11, 2005, the honorable Mark W. P. Liao  
7 will assume the position of Director General of the Taipei Economic  
8 and Cultural Office in San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, Mark W. P. Liao's educational background includes  
10 a Bachelor of Arts degree from National Chengchi University in  
11 Taiwan and a Master of Science in Foreign Service degree from  
12 Georgetown University, and he also was a visiting scholar at  
13 Stanford University; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to his outstanding educational  
15 background, Mark W. P. Liao has had a distinguished career with  
16 the Republic of China on Taiwan, including serving as Director  
17 General in Auckland, New Zealand, Director of Political Affairs in  
18 the United Kingdom, Secretary General of the NGO Affairs  
19 Committee with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, most recently,  
20 3 years as the Deputy Director General of the Taipei Economic and  
21 Cultural Office in San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
23 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Nevada Legislature hereby  
24 expresses its appreciation for the outstanding efforts made by  
25 Director General Matthew S. Lee to further an understanding  
26 between the State of Nevada and the Republic of China on Taiwan  
27 and congratulates him on assuming the position of Representative of  
28 the Taipei Mission to Latvia; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the Nevada Legislature looks forward to  
30 working together in the future with Director General Mark W. P.  
31 Liao while continuing to strive for a strengthening of relations  
32 between the Republic of China on Taiwan and the State of Nevada;  
33 and be it further

34 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and  
35 transmit a copy of this resolution to Director General Matthew S.  
36 Lee and Director General Mark W. P. Liao of the Taipei Economic  
37 and Cultural Office in San Francisco.

