

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Senators Hammond; Atkinson, Brower, Denis, Farley, Ford, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hardy, Harris, Kieckhefer, Kihuen, Lipparelli, Manendo, Parks, Roberson, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Smith, Spearman and Woodhouse

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the sister-state relationship between the State of Nevada and Taiwan.

WHEREAS, On October 24, 1985, the State of Nevada invited Taiwan to join the State of Nevada as a sister state to strengthen international understanding and good will and to establish a greater friendship between the residents of Nevada and Taiwan; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of President Ma Ying-jeou, Taiwan has proposed an East China Sea Peace Initiative that encourages all parties concerned in the East and South China Sea territorial dispute to work jointly and peacefully to develop the region economically, reduce tensions through dialogue and seek consensus in establishing a code of conduct for the region; and

WHEREAS, For the past 30 years, the bonds of friendship between the State of Nevada and Taiwan have strengthened, resulting in a better understanding of the economic, social and cultural heritages of Nevada and Taiwan; now, therefore, be it



RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That the members of the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature, on behalf of the people of the State of Nevada, do hereby express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to the people of Taiwan for 30 years of enlightenment, friendship and mutual economic growth as our sister state; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to Director General Bruce Gen-Gang Fuh of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco, California.

