

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 CONCURRENT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 3

By: Pederson of the Senate

and

Pae, Lawson, Strom, and
Hilbert of the House

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10 A Concurrent Resolution expressing support for
11 partnership with Taiwan; supporting tax agreement;
12 celebrating the 46th anniversary of the Taiwan
13 Relations Act of 1979; and directing distribution.

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15 WHEREAS, the longstanding bonds of friendship and economic ties
16 between the U.S. and the Republic of China (Taiwan), embodied in the
17 Taiwan Relations Act of 1979, continue to yield important economic,
18 social, strategic, and cultural benefits; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2024 Taiwan ranked 4th on the Heritage Foundation's
20 Index of Economic Freedom, holds an important position in the global
21 economy as a top player in the world's information and
22 communications technology industry, and is a trusted partner for
23 economic cooperation and exchanges in industries like smart
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1 machinery, the Internet of Things, biotechnology, energy technology,
2 national defense, semiconductors, and the circular economy; and

3 WHEREAS, U.S.-Taiwan trade reached \$158.6 billion in 2024 with
4 Taiwan ranking as the United States' 6th-largest export market for
5 American agricultural products and 7th-largest merchandise trading
6 partner; and

7 WHEREAS, the robust U.S.-Taiwan trade and investment partnership
8 provides a solid foundation for a mutually beneficial bilateral
9 trade agreement to spur job creation, expand the global market, and
10 secure international, democratic supply chains; and

11 WHEREAS, Taiwan is a pivotal force for stability in the Indo-
12 pacific that amplifies the values of democracy, peace, and
13 prosperity by partnering with like-minded countries through
14 integrated diplomacy to address global challenges; and

15 WHEREAS, Taiwanese officials and civil society groups partner
16 with the U.S. on a range of issues to promote our common values of
17 freedom, democracy, and human rights; and

18 WHEREAS, since 1980, Oklahoma and Taiwan have maintained a
19 sister-state relationship and enjoy particularly close economic
20 ties; Oklahoma exported over \$46 million in goods to Taiwan in 2024;
21 and the establishment of an Oklahoma Trade and Investment Office in
22 Taiwan could enhance the participation of small and medium-sized
23 enterprises in trade and investment; and
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1 WHEREAS, in 2024 Governor Kevin Stitt led a delegation to Taiwan
2 to sign an economic cooperation agreement encouraging trade,
3 investment, and industrial cooperation in artificial intelligence,
4 semiconductors, drones, critical minerals, and energy resilience
5 between Oklahoma and Taiwan; and

6 WHEREAS, Oklahoma and the United States have benefited
7 immeasurably through decades of unwavering friendship with Taiwan,
8 and the wider world is sure to reap tremendous rewards as Taiwan
9 works to enhance its presence in the international community.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
11 OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 CONCURRING THEREIN:

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature expresses support for
14 strengthening our partnership with Taiwan, for the expansion of
15 Taiwan's role on the global stage, and for its efforts to preserve
16 peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait through meaningful
17 dialogue.

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature supports a tax agreement
19 between the United States and Taiwan.

20 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature celebrates the 46th
21 anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 and the 45th
22 anniversary of the sister-state relationship between the State of
23 Oklahoma and Taiwan, and supports the establishment of an Oklahoma
24 Trade and Investment Office in Taiwan.

1 THAT copies of this resolution be furnished to the Taipei
2 Economic and Cultural Office in Houston.

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