
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
JULY 19, 2013

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the economic and trade relationship between Taiwan
2 and Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, For more than six decades, Taiwan has worked to
4 establish itself as a strong and successful model of democracy
5 and remains a bright beacon of democracy in Asia and the world;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Taiwan has transformed itself into a cornerstone for
8 peace and prosperity in East Asia; and

9 WHEREAS, Taiwan is the ninth trading partner and one of the
10 strongest democratic allies of the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania established a trade
12 and investment office in Taiwan in 2005, which has been
13 functioning efficiently; and

14 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth exported \$516 million worth of
15 products to Taiwan in 2012, making Taiwan the 17th largest
16 foreign market for Pennsylvania in 2012 and further
17 strengthening our economic ties; and

18 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth and Taiwan can continue to enjoy

1 mutual benefits through investments by multinational companies;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, The Commonwealth is home to a growing Taiwanese
4 community and has maintained a friendly sister-state
5 relationship with Taiwan for many years; and

6 WHEREAS, Taiwan's inclusion in the United States Visa Waiver
7 Program in 2012 allows Taiwan and the United States, including
8 Pennsylvania, to witness a rapid growth in all areas of
9 development; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania recognize the
11 economic partnership between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 and Taiwan; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed,
14 be transmitted to President Ma Ying-Jeou of Taiwan through the
15 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York, the United
16 States Department of State and each member of the Pennsylvania
17 Congressional Delegation.