

Senate Resolution 305

By: Senator Johnson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Republic of China on its contributions to promote world peace, freedom,
2 and human rights and supporting its efforts to participate in the United Nations; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Republic of China and the United States of America are friends and allies
5 of long standing, and both dearly cherish and commonly share the values and ideals of
6 freedom, democracy, and respect for human rights; and

7 WHEREAS, the Republic of China is a willing and contributing member of the world
8 community, distinguishing itself in the areas of education, economy, and democratization,
9 being the world's nineteenth largest economy and the United States' eighth largest trading
10 partner; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and the Province of Taiwan have enjoyed long and
12 mutually beneficial sister-state relations since 1984 with prospects of further enhancements;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the 23 million people of Taiwan are hard working and caring who have been
15 compassionately assisting needy people of many countries through humanitarian relief,
16 medical assistance, and technical cooperation in a wide variety of aspects; and

17 WHEREAS, the people of Taiwan are peace loving and entitled to the basic right of living
18 free from fear; and they are aspiring and deserve to fully participate in the international
19 community through membership in the United Nations; and

20 WHEREAS, the Taiwan Straits is an indispensable water passage serving as an economic
21 lifeline between the East Asian and the Southeast Asian countries in particular, and its peace
22 and stability is vital to that of the Asia Pacific region; and

1 WHEREAS, the threat of use of force against Taiwan in any form, including the deployment
2 of missiles aimed at Taiwan along the coastal line of the strait, is apparently menacing the
3 peace and stability of this region and should not be tolerated.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the efforts of the
5 Republic of China (Taiwan) towards the peace and stability of the Taiwan Strait and the Asia
6 Pacific region are commended and its aspiration for the United Nations membership is
7 supported.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Maggie Tien, Director General of the
10 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta.