

## House Resolution 1758

By: Representatives Coleman of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Parrish of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Purcell of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, and Morris of the 120<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and supporting the efforts of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to join the United  
2 Nations, the World Health Organization, and other international organizations, as well as its  
3 2004 presidential election and referendum; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States of America are friends and allies of long standing,  
5 both dearly cherishing the commonly shared values of freedom, democracy, and human  
6 rights; and

7 WHEREAS, Taiwan is the world's 16th largest economy, the United States' 8th largest  
8 trading partner, and the 5th largest market for United States agricultural products; and

9 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and Taiwan have enjoyed long and mutually beneficial  
10 sister state relations since 1984; and the State of Georgia looks forward to enhancing trade  
11 and investment opportunities with Taiwan; and

12 WHEREAS, Taiwan is a positive actor and contributor in the international community in  
13 terms of world economic development, trade, medical care, human rights, and disaster relief;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Taiwan's March 20 presidential election and referendum demonstrate its full  
16 fledged democracy, and its people can freely express their will and determine their own  
17 future without coercion from any foreign government; and

18 WHEREAS, the 23 million peace loving people of Taiwan are entitled to the basic rights of  
19 living free from threats and participating in international organizations such as the United  
20 Nations, the World Health Organization, and others.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the efforts of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to join the United Nations, the World Health

1 Organization, and other international organizations, as well as its 2004 presidential election  
2 and referendum, are commended and supported.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. R.C. Wu, Director  
5 General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta.