

House Resolution 2170

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Smith of the 113th, Byrd of the 20th, Cheokas of the 134th, and Lewis of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Taiwan on its contributions to the global economy, such as the promotion of world peace, liberty, and to support Taiwan's pursuance of a Free Trade Agreement and its participation in the World Health Organization; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States of America are long standing allies, both dearly cherishing universal values of freedom and democracy; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Taiwan is the world's 16th largest economy, the United States' 8th largest trading partner, as well as the 5th largest market for the United States' agricultural products; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and Taiwan have enjoyed long and mutually beneficial sister-state relations since 1984, with the prospect of further growth, and the State of Georgia supports a Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Taiwan; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Taiwan, as a leading manufacturer of IT products, is an indispensable provider in the global high-tech industry, and its peace and stability are not only vital to the economies of the Asian Pacific region, but also to the world economy; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Taiwan, as one of the most active contributing parties in disaster relief efforts world wide, is not represented in the World Health Organization and other important international organizations.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the efforts of Taiwan to join into a Free Trade Agreement with the United States and to have representation in the World Health Organization are commended.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby
- 2 authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Taipei Economic and
- 3 Cultural Office in Atlanta.