House Resolution 1607
By: Representatives Dollar of the 45th, Frye of the 118th, and Williamson of the 115th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Taiwan ROC for its efforts in aiding Georgia in the fight against COVID-19; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, since 1984, the State of Georgia and Taiwan ROC have enjoyed long, cordial, and mutually beneficial sister-state relations, a friendship that continues to strengthen with each passing year; and

3 WHEREAS, Taiwan ROC and the United States are longstanding allies who both deeply cherish the common values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law; and

4 WHEREAS, Taiwan ROC is an active member of the international community with a long history of commitment to international health and humanitarian aid, as well as environmental protection; and

5 WHEREAS, on April 8, three weeks before Georgia's COVID-19 spike, Taiwan ROC donated 100,000 medical-grade masks to the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, although Taiwan ROC attempted to offer early warnings and valuable information regarding COVID-19 to the World Health Organization (WHO), its efforts were rejected, owing to its status as a nonmember; and

7 WHEREAS, the continued exclusion of Taiwan ROC from formal membership with the WHO represents a global safety and human rights failure; and

8 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding nation be appropriately recognized.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the members of this body commend Taiwan ROC for its efforts in the fight against
COVID-19, support its inclusion in the World Health Organization, and extend their most
sincere best wishes for continued cooperation and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
public and the press.