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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Village of Westmont and the Taiwanese county of Hsinchu on the establishment of a Sister Cities program; the mission of the sister cities program is to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation - one individual, one community at a time; and

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WHEREAS, The Village of Westmont is a community located approximately 22 miles west of the Chicago Loop, named because it is the highest point of elevation on the Burlington-Northern railroad west of Chicago; the county of Hsinchu is located in northwestern Taiwan and is often called the Hsinchu Technology Zone, as it is the location of many computer companies and factories; the relationship between the Village of Westmont and the Taiwanese community began over two decades ago; during the last several years, the partnership has blossomed into a genuine friendship; and

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WHEREAS, The goals of this Sister City program are cultural exchange, educational exchange, municipal exchange, and economic development; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

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1 congratulate the Village of Westmont and Hsinchu on the
2 establishment of a Sister City program, and wish them many more
3 years of continued friendship and success; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 delivered to the Village Board of Westmont and the Taipei
6 Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago.