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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On May 19, 2021, Illinois State Representative William Davis (Democrat) and Illinois State Representative and Assistant Minority Leader Tim Butler (Republican), as co-chairs, established the Illinois Statehouse Taiwan Friendship Caucus; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Statehouse Taiwan Friendship Caucus is initiated during the tenure of Johnson Chiang, Director General of the Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office for the Midwestern states located in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois House will be the first statehouse to establish a Taiwan Friendship Caucus, and the caucus has bi-partisan support; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom, democracy, human rights, the rule of law, peace, and prosperity with the United States and the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Statehouse Taiwan Friendship Caucus will continue the bilateral relationship with Taiwan and will continue to affirm and support its meaningful participation in international organizations; and

1 WHEREAS, The Illinois Statehouse Taiwan Friendship Caucus
2 will continue to reaffirm a commitment to strengthening and
3 deepening the sister ties between the State of Illinois and
4 Taiwan; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we commemorate the formation of the Illinois Statehouse Taiwan
8 Friendship Caucus; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to Director General Johnson Chiang as the diplomatic
11 representative of Taiwan for the Midwestern states located in
12 Chicago.