

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 56

Introduced by Lowe, 37; Arch, 14; Ballard, 21; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Dorn, 30; Halloran, 33; Hardin, 48; Holdcroft, 36; Hughes, 24; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Lippincott, 34; McDonnell, 5; Moser, 22; Sanders, 45; von Gillern, 4.

WHEREAS, Nebraska and Taiwan have participated in a sister-state relationship since 1983; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska and Taiwan share the same values of freedom, democracy, rule of law, and respect for human dignity; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial bilateral trade relationship with Taiwan ranking as Nebraska's eleventh largest export market; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a major global trading partner for the United States and is a major export market for American agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the forty-fourth anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, Public Law 96-8, which built a strong foundation for United States - Taiwan ties, and assures the continuation of commercial, cultural, and other relations between the two countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That Nebraska supports Taiwan's mature and vital democracy and celebrates the fortieth anniversary of Nebraska's sister-state relationship with Taiwan.

2. That the Legislature acknowledges the rich history of friendship and welcomes close economic and trade relations between Nebraska and Taiwan.