

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES NOLTE (Sponsor), ALLEN AND BROWN (50) (Co-sponsors).

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1 **Whereas**, civil aviation plays a pivotal role in promoting cultural exchange,
2 business, trade, and tourism; and
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4 **Whereas**, to develop international civil aviation in a safe and orderly manner is the
5 supreme cause of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO); and
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7 **Whereas**, Taiwan is the world's 20th largest economy, 18th largest trading country,
8 and a key air transport hub linking Northeast and Southeast Asia; and
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10 **Whereas**, over 174,000 international flights travel to and from Taiwan, with
11 foreign passengers making approximately 3.8 million trips to the island every year, and over 35
12 million passengers, including 25.39 million passengers on international flights, arrived and
13 departed from Taiwan's airports in 2008; and
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15 **Whereas**, without Taiwan's participation, international flight plans, regulations,
16 and procedures that ICAO formulates will be incomplete; and
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18 **Whereas**, in the 1994 Taiwan Policy Review, the United States declared its
19 intention to support Taiwan's participation in appropriate international organizations; and
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21 **Whereas**, the State of Missouri and Taiwan have entered into Sister State
22 relationship since 1980, with both sides highly regarding this mutually beneficial link:

23 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
24 Representatives of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
25 concurring therein, hereby endorses an observer status for Taiwan in the International Civil
26 Aviation Organization; and

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28 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
29 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
30 United States Secretary of State, the United States Secretary of Transportation, each member of
31 the Missouri Congressional delegation, and the Director-General of the Taipei Economic and
32 Cultural Office in Kansas City, Missouri.

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