

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137

2 BY BEALL, KIBBIE, BLACK, McCOY, GRONSTAL, BEHN,  
3 BOETTGER, BOLKCOM, CONNOLLY, and IVERSON

4 A Resolution requesting the Congress of the United  
5 States to give due consideration to the readiness  
6 of the Republic of China on Taiwan for membership  
7 in the United Nations.

8 WHEREAS, the Republic of China on Taiwan has  
9 established a democratic, multiparty political system,  
10 its diplomacy aimed at national unification  
11 demonstrates its progressive spirit as a government  
12 and a people, and its inclusion in the United Nations  
13 would only further the universality of this essential  
14 global forum; and

15 WHEREAS, already having provided many developing  
16 nations with financial assistance, as well as overseas  
17 aid, training, and disaster relief, Taiwan has amply  
18 illustrated its concern for the welfare of the world;  
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20 WHEREAS, the government of Taiwan has accepted the  
21 obligations contained in the United Nations Charter  
22 and agrees to promote international peace and  
23 security; and

24 WHEREAS, the fundamental right of the 21 million  
25 citizens of Taiwan to be partners in the community of  
26 nations should no longer be denied; NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
28 supports the membership of the Republic of China on  
29 Taiwan in the United Nations and urges due  
30 consideration by the Congress of the United States;

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1 and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, an  
3 official copy of this Resolution be prepared and  
4 presented to the President of the United States  
5 Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, the  
6 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives,  
7 the Clerk of the United States House of  
8 Representatives, the members of Iowa's congressional  
9 delegation, and the Secretary General of the United  
10 Nations.

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