

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 365

Introduced by Hardin, 48; Ibach, 44; Kauth, 31; Murman, 38; Sorrentino, 39.

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 being among Nebraska's largest import sources and export destinations in 2025 and ranking as Nebraska's fourth largest beef export destination in 2024; and

WHEREAS, negotiations for a fair and reciprocal bilateral trade agreement between Taiwan and the United States are an important step toward further strengthening of bilateral trade and mutual investment between Nebraska and Taiwan; and

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

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

1. That the Legislature supports Taiwan's vibrant democracy and celebrates the forty-third anniversary of Nebraska's sister-state relationship with Taiwan.

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