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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1056
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Referred to:

May 9, 1995

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF CHIANG, CHING-KUO,
2 LATE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN, AND
3 SUPPORTING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION
4 IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS SUCH
5 AS MULTILATERAL TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND HUMANITARIAN
6 RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS.

7 Whereas, while the People's Republic of China has been allowed participation
8 in the United Nations, the Republic of China has been denied representation; and

9 Whereas, there are precedents in place in the United Nations for parallel
10 representation of divided countries; and

11 Whereas, the Republic of China on Taiwan deserves representation in the
12 United Nations and in other international forums such as multilateral trade associations
13 and humanitarian relief organizations as the People's Republic of China; and

14 Whereas, in recent years, the Republic of China on Taiwan has had a
15 substantial increase in its foreign trade, and advances in its industrial technology have
16 enabled the Republic of China on Taiwan to become one of the emerging industrial
17 countries; and

18 Whereas, a democratic, multiparty political system has been smoothly
19 established in the Republic of China on Taiwan in recent years; and

20 Whereas, the direct role of the Republic of China on Taiwan in international
21 development programs and humanitarian relief operations has expanded significantly

1 during the past decade, often in close coordination with our nation's own such efforts;
2 and

3 Whereas, the Republic of China on Taiwan's 21,000,000 people deserve the
4 right to participate in international political, economic, and cultural activities;

5 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

6 Section 1. The General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of Chiang,
7 Ching-Kuo, late President of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

8 Sec. 2. The General Assembly strongly believes that the record of the
9 Republic of China on Taiwan, concerning its democratization at home and its
10 humanitarian service abroad should be accorded appropriate recognition by the people
11 of this State; and that due consideration should be given by the United States to the
12 readiness of the Republic of China on Taiwan for the latter's further contributions to and
13 broader participation in the international community, including forums such as
14 multilateral trade associations, humanitarian relief organizations, and the United
15 Nations.

16 Sec. 3. The Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the
17 Secretary General of the United Nations and to the appropriate representative of the
18 Republic of China on Taiwan.

19 Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.