

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 48

Introduced by Harr, 8.

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 rights; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the ninth largest global trading partner for the United States and is the seventh largest export market for American agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, the United States is the second largest trading partner for Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is Nebraska's eleventh largest trading partner for both imports and exports; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the State of Nebraska embarked on a trade mission to Taiwan that led to a trade agreement for the sale of approximately \$400 million of Nebraska corn, soybeans, wheat, beef, and pork to Taiwan.

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

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

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

3. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Denver, Colorado, and to the United States Secretary of State.