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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1056**

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Sponsors: Representatives Robinson and Earle.

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May 9, 1995

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON  
2 TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER  
3 INTERNATIONAL FORUMS SUCH AS MULTILATERAL TRADE  
4 ASSOCIATIONS AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

18       Whereas, the direct role of the Republic of China on Taiwan in international  
19 development programs and humanitarian relief operations has expanded significantly  
20 during the past decade, often in close coordination with our nation's own such efforts;  
21 and

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

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

2           Section 1. The General Assembly strongly believes that the record of the  
3 Republic of China on Taiwan, concerning its democratization at home and its  
4 humanitarian service abroad should be accorded appropriate recognition by the people  
5 of this State; and that due consideration should be given by the United States to the  
6 readiness of the Republic of China on Taiwan for the latter's further contributions to and  
7 broader participation in the international community, including forums such as  
8 multilateral trade associations, humanitarian relief organizations, and the United  
9 Nations.

10           Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the  
11 Secretary General of the United Nations and to the appropriate representative of the  
12 Republic of China on Taiwan.

13           Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.