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Introduction
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A Senate resolution

recognizing the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office on the occasion of Taiwan's 112th National Day.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Senate wishes to extend its sincere well wishes to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago in acknowledgment of Taiwan's 112th National Day; and

WHEREAS, this day marks an exceptional milestone in the history of Taiwan, one of which commemoration is necessary. On October 10, 1911, the Qing Dynasty was overthrown, which put an end to 2,000 years of imperial rule in China. As a result, the Republic of China was established, becoming the first republic to form in Asia and helping its people to move into a modern era; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan can be proud to claim a citizenry who are not afraid of change, but who welcome it, and their willingness to temper new ideas with the wisdom gained from past experiences to achieve true progress is an example worthy of emulation. Indeed, they have built on the best traditions of the past to ensure the years to come are filled with hope and promise, and the enduring bond between our two populations is a testament to that future; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that celebrates Taiwan's rich cultural history, traditions, and accomplishments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare a copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by his signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to Director General Dennis Y.F. Lei.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chair, Senate Committee on
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