

## 2003 SENATE RESOLUTION 2

1       **Relating to:** commending the people of Taiwan, Republic of China.

2               Whereas, Taiwan has grown to become America's 8th largest trading partner  
3 globally and the 5th largest foreign market of American agricultural products; and

4               Whereas, imports account for 99% of Taiwan's needs for livestock production  
5 and human consumption, and its 23,000,000 people represent an emerging market  
6 for Wisconsin's goods and services, including fish, ginseng, and corn raised on farms  
7 in Wisconsin; and

8               Whereas, Taiwan has established a sister-state relationship with Wisconsin,  
9 and endeavors to continue the exchange of thoughts, ideas, and programs that have  
10 taken place over the years; and

11               Whereas, the total value of all Taiwanese commercial transactions with the  
12 United States, including trade, investment, foreign study, and tourism, provides  
13 roughly 800,000 job opportunities in the United States every year; and

