

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—SENATORS DENIS; ATKINSON, BROWER, CEGAVSKE, FORD, GOICOECHEA, GUSTAVSON, HAMMOND, HARDY, HUTCHISON, JONES, KIECKHEFER, KIHUEN, MANENDO, PARKS, ROBERSON, SEGERBLOM, SETTELMEYER, SMITH, SPEARMAN AND WOODHOUSE

FEBRUARY 5, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN HICKEY; AIZLEY, ELLIOTT ANDERSON, PAUL ANDERSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BOBZIEN, BROOKS, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, CARLTON, CARRILLO, COHEN, DALY, DIAZ, DONDERO LOOP, DUNCAN, EISEN, ELLISON, FIORE, FLORES, FRIERSON, GRADY, HAMBRICK, HANSEN, HARDY, HEALEY, HOGAN, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, KIRNER, LIVERMORE, MARTIN, MUNFORD, NEAL, OHRENSCHALL, OSCARSON, PIERCE, SPIEGEL, SPRINKLE, STEWART, SWANK, WHEELER AND WOODBURY

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Commemorates the 20th anniversary of the donation of precious art from the Republic of China (Taiwan) to the people of the State of Nevada, reaffirms the sister-state relationship between the State of Nevada and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and celebrates the donation of additional artwork to the Nevada Legislature under the Nevada Senate’s SENarts initiative. (BDR R-695)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the donation of precious art from the Republic of China (Taiwan) to the people of the State of Nevada, reaffirming the sister-state relationship between the State of Nevada and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and celebrating the donation of additional artwork to the Nevada Legislature under the Nevada Senate’s SENarts initiative.



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1 WHEREAS, On October 24, 1985, the State of Nevada and the
2 Republic of China (Taiwan) joined together in a sister-state
3 relationship to strengthen international understanding and goodwill
4 and to establish a greater friendship between the people of the State
5 of Nevada and the Republic of China (Taiwan); and

6 WHEREAS, As a token of this friendship, in 1993, and later in
7 1997, the State of Nevada was honored with gifts of beautiful silk
8 art paintings by Professor James Yeh-Jau Liu, Master Lei-Sheng
9 Huang, Professor Chang-Chieh Wang, Master Dai-Chen Chang and
10 Ms. Yi-Jen Sun, who is represented today by her son, Mr. Peter
11 Chang; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1991, the State of Nevada was honored to receive
13 from the Republic of China (Taiwan) two beautiful metal state seals,
14 which are each 52 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth and
15 weigh 200 pounds and which are placed prominently on the north
16 and south exterior walls of the Legislative Building; and

17 WHEREAS, This year, the Nevada Senate began the SENarts
18 initiative, spotlighting the visual arts in the Legislative Building;
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20 WHEREAS, As a key component of the SENarts initiative, the
21 Senate collaborated with staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to
22 create a beautiful display of the donated silk art paintings; and

23 WHEREAS, The SENarts initiative inspired an additional
24 donation, on this day, of a new painting by Ms. Hui Liu, a
25 prominent artist, entitled "Plum Blossoms"; now, therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
27 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That on this, the 20th Anniversary of the
28 donation of the original silk art paintings, the members of the 77th
29 Session of the Nevada Legislature, on behalf of the people of the
30 State of Nevada, do hereby express their sincere gratitude and
31 appreciation to the people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) for this
32 gift of artwork by Ms. Hui Liu, and do hereby reaffirm the sister-
33 state relationship; and be it further

34 RESOLVED, That this relationship is a source of great pride for
35 the people of the State of Nevada, bringing enlightenment,
36 friendship and economic growth to both partners; and be it further

37 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
38 transmit a copy of this resolution to Director General Bruce Gen-
39 Gang Fuh of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San
40 Francisco.

