

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2—Senators Denis; Atkinson, Brower, Cegavske, Ford, Goicoechea, Gustavson, Hammond, Hardy, Hutchison, Jones, Kieckhefer, Kihuen, Manendo, Parks, Roberson, Segerblom, Settlemeyer, Smith, Spearman and Woodhouse

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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.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, This year, the Nevada Senate began the SENarts initiative, spotlighting the visual arts in the Legislative Building; and



WHEREAS, As a key component of the SENarts initiative, the Senate collaborated with staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to create a beautiful display of the donated silk art paintings; and

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

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

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

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

