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February 29, 1984

The Honorable Rose <sup>X</sup>Mofford  
Secretary of State of Arizona  
State House  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Secretary Mofford:

Thank you for your letter transmitting a Concurrent Memorial passed by the Arizona State Thirty-sixth Legislature urging that the President reestablish official governmental relations with Taiwan.

As the President stated on August 17, 1982, with regard to the people of Taiwan: "My longstanding personal friendship and deep concern for their well-being is steadfast and unchanged. I am committed to maintaining the full range of contacts between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan. . . .Such contacts will continue to grow and prosper and will be conducted with the dignity and honor befitting old friends." To this end, the Administration has continued to pursue mutually beneficial commercial, cultural and other relations with the people of Taiwan. The American Institute in Taiwan has actively promoted the expansion of these ties and will continue to do so.

The Taiwan Relations Act provides specific guarantees to Taiwan, among them that "the United States will make available to Taiwan such defense articles and defense services in such quantity as may be necessary to enable Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability." The President has expressed his personal commitment to this policy.

Thank you for writing to convey your views on this matter.

Sincerely,



George Bush



OFFICE OF  
**The Secretary of State**

STATE HOUSE

Phoenix, Arizona

December 27, 1983

ROSE MOFFORD  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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NSA  
The Honorable George Bush  
Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate  
Dirksen Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The Arizona State Thirty-Sixth Legislature, First Special Session, 1983, passed House Concurrent Memorial 2001 urging the President of the United States to reestablish official governmental relations with the Republic of China and urging the Congress of the United States to take any necessary action to provide specific guarantees for the Republic of China.

The members of the Legislature have asked me to transmit the enclosed copy of this Memorial to you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

ROSE MOFFORD  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Enclosure

ISSUED BY  
**ROSE MOFFORD**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-sixth Legislature  
First Special Session  
1983

HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2001

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REESTABLISH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

1 To the President and the Congress of the United States of America:  
2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:  
3 Whereas, the Republic of China has been and continues to be one of  
4 the most faithful allies of the United States since its founding in 1912,  
5 having militarily and politically supported our country during World  
6 War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War; and  
7 Whereas, the Republic of China has built a successful, prosperous  
8 and free economy out of the ashes of a half century of revolution, invasion  
9 and civil war and now serves as a major trading partner of the United  
10 States; and  
11 Whereas, the Republic of China holds a pivotal, strategic position  
12 in the defense of East Asia and the Western Pacific, which is vitally  
13 important to the interest and the defense of the United States, with  
14 extensive air and naval base systems available to the United States on  
15 request, and has always utilized its military power in the interests of the  
16 free world; and  
17 Whereas, the political and economic stability of the Republic of  
18 China and the freedom way of life, high standard of living and fundamental  
19 human rights of its 18 million people, and the military security of this  
20 nation, would be significantly enhanced by the reestablishment of official  
21 diplomatic and military relations between the Republic of China and the  
22 United States.  
23 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of  
24 Arizona, the Senate concurring, prays:

1           1. That the President of the United States reestablish official  
2 governmental relations with the Republic of China and that the Congress of  
3 the United States take all necessary actions to provide specific security  
4 guarantees for the Republic of China.

5           2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit  
6 copies of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the  
7 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
8 Representatives of the United States and to each Member of the Congress of  
9 the United States.

10          3. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit  
11 copies of this Memorial, in care of George Y. Yeh, Arizona Coordinator for  
12 the Republic of China, to President Chiang Ching-kuo, Republic of China;  
13 Premier Sun Yun-suan, Republic of China; Minister Fu-sung Chu, Ministry of  
14 Foreign Affairs, Republic of China; Minister Kuo-hwa Yu, Chairman of the  
15 Council for Economic Planning and Development, Republic of China; Minister  
16 Chao Yao-tung, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Republic of China; Minister  
17 Hsu Li-teh, Ministry of Finance, Republic of China; Minister Mo Sung-nien,  
18 Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, Republic of China, and Representative  
19 Fredrick F. Chien, Coordination Council for North American Affairs.

~~Passed the House - December 7, 1983, by the following vote:~~

~~45 Ayes, 5 Nays, 10 Not Voting~~

~~Passed the Senate - December 20, 1983 by the following vote:~~

~~22 Ayes, 2 Nays, 6 Not Voting~~

~~Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State - December 21, 1983.~~

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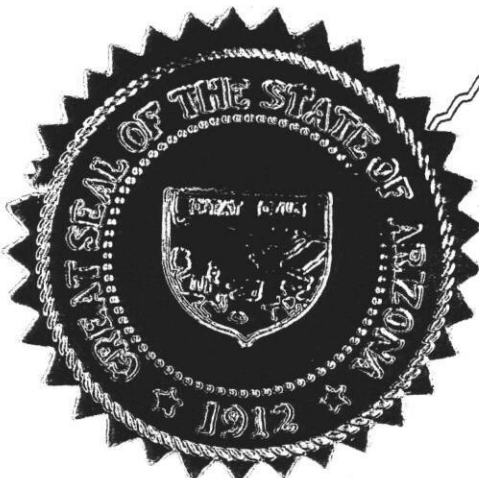
## Department Of State



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA      SS.  
STATE OF ARIZONA

I, ROSE MOFFORD, Secretary of State, do hereby

certify that THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE COPY OF HOUSECONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2001, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1983, URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO REESTABLISH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA; THAT I AM THE OFFICIAL OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ORIGINAL OF SAID DOCUMENT AND THE LEGAL KEEPER THEREOF.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 27TH day of DECEMBER A.D. 1983.

*Rose Mofford*

ROSE MOFFORD  
SECRETARY OF STATE